A Trial by Jury.

n the county court today the case of J. Osborne vs. William Moore, action to ver the face of a note for $77 was ed on trial by jury at 10 o'clock with orney Leforgee representing the plain- and Attorney I. R. Mills, the defend-

In 1893 it appears that Mary Moore led $60 She went to B. F. Walters orrow the money and she gave her her, William Moore, as surety on the , which was made out for $77. The ey was obtained from Ed Osborne, it was paid to Mary Moore. She not pay the principal at the end of ety days and she got extensions by ng other notes, which Mr. Mills stat- ran from $8 to $15 each. The exten- s, it was stated, were all made with- the knowledge of the surety on the s note. Finally Mary Moore was sued $140 and judgment was obtained for . On the execution a piano was at- hed and sold. Now Osborne seeks to judgment against the surety. Mr. lls stated the law to be that when any ension of a note is given without the owledge or consent of the surety that at once releases the surety from all ther liability. The trial is still in gress.

A Fire This Morning.

About 5 o'clock this morning the West ain street crew of the fire department s called to the residence of W. H. Lake the 1900 block on North Main street here there was a little blaze. One of the ys had built a fire in the cook stove in e kitchen and then went to the grocery ore to make some purchases. While he s absent the woodwork in the kitchen ught fire from the stove and the smoke roke Will Lake who discovered the fire. he alarm was sent in and the firemen tinguished the blaze but not before nsiderable damage was done. The tchen was burned and the house was maged by smoke. The loss is about 00 but was fully covered by insurance.

About 5 o'clock this morning the fire- en were called to the north part of the ty but it was only a false alarm as there as no fire

Base Ball News.

The Decatur-Carlinville game will oc- ur at the ball park tomorrow afternoon. t promises to be one of the hottest games f the season.

The doctors and the school teachers had struggle at the ball park last evening nd at the close of the agony the doctors ooked at the score board and saw that hey were defeated by the figures 39 to 12. 'he physicians might have done better ut they didn't.

Then the Mail carriers and the crack nine from the Linn & Scruggs dry goods house took possession of the diamond and ngaged in a battle of three and a half nnings. The letter carriers were too tout for the counter men and won with pparent ease, mainly because Beck was n the box and he had Welsh for a back top. The score at the finish was 7 to 2 n favor of the salaried representatives of the United States mail department.

Married.

Herbert Colby and Miss Annata Stumpf were married this morning at the home of the bride, on North College street. The ceremony was performed at 9 o'clock by Rev. J. P. Lichtenberger, of Paxton. The wedding was a quiet one and only the relatives and most intimate friends witnessed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs Colby left today on a trip to Wisconsin and will return to this city to make their home in a few weeks. The bride is a well known young lady and the groom is a member of the firm of Colby Bros.

Is for Protection and Sound Money.

Bud Veach, a grain dealer at Oakley, a life long Democrat, run up the first flag in Oakley township when the news of McKinley's nomination was received. He says he is for a protective tariff and sound money and will vote the Republican ticket. There will be plenty more and they are all welcome.

For Keeping Open on Sunday.

The case of M. E. Hogle, charged with keeping his saloon open on Sunday, came up in Justice Shorb's court this afternoon. It was taken to Justice Odor and Hogle plead guilty. He was fined $25 and costs.

Weighs Two Pounds.

There is on exhibition at the Frank Plummer grocery on South Main street, a head of lettuce that weighs two pounds. It was raised by Mr. Plummer at his home on South Webster street.

Circuit Court.

In the circuit court today several entries were made on the chancery docket.

Robert Slaughter plead guilty to grand larceny and was sentenced to the Chester penitentiary.

A farm house near Tuscola was raided recently by burglars and $215 in money and valuables taken.

Mrs. Joe W. Hurt, a prominent lady of Athens, attempted suicide the other day by taking poison.

Mrs. Sarah A. Ross, aged 95 years, possibly the oldest resident of Piatt county, is dead.

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TELLER'S GAME.

The Walk Out to Secure the Democratic Nomination for President.

SENATOR BLACKBURN IN THE SCHEME

Peffer Disapproves the Plan to Deliver the Pops to Teller—Populists Will Name a Man of Their Own.

Denver, June 25.—The friends of Senator Teller are much encouraged by the reception of his presidential boom west and south. It is announced his name will be presented to the Chicago convention and it is hoped the strength he will show in the initial ballot will stampede the convention to him. The nomination will come from the south it is claimed from the friends of Senator Blackburn. Teller's friends say the populist endorsement assured his election if the Democrats nominate him at Chicago.

PEFFER KNIFES TELLER.

Says He Opposes the Methods of Populist Leaders to Force Teller on that Party and on the Democrats.

Washington, June 25.—Senator Peffer said today the pronouncimento of the Populists at St. Louis for Teller for president was an impertinence so far as asking Democrats to nominate him, and treacherous so far as an attempt to speak for the Populists. They are not authorized to speak for the Populists and he did not believe the party would sustain them. Peffer is not in favor of the Populist endorsement of the Democratic presidential ticket, is that party should retain its identity for accomplishment of reforms which it has in hand only one of which is free silver. He had hopes, he said, there might be an amalgamation of Democrats, Populists, silver men and all others in a new declaration of principles, and if need be a new name. But the time for that has gone by and it only remained for the Populist party to nominate its own candidates He favored Governor Holcombe, of Nebraska, for president, and Tom Watson, of Georgia, for vice president.

Georgia Democrats.

Macon, Ga., June 25.—The Democratic state convention met at noon. J. F. Wilson, of Clay county, was made temporary chairman Steven Clay, chairman of the state committee, was made permanent chairman The platform will declare for the free, unlimited and independent coinage of silver at 16 to 1. The following ticket will be renominated in a bunch this afternoon Governor, W. Y. Atkinson; secretary of state, A. B. Chandler; attorney general, J. M. Terrell; commissioner of agriculture, R. T. Nesbitt; comptroller general, W. A. Wright. W. J. Spear will be nominated for state treasurer. The following will be the delegates-at-large to the national convention: E. P. Howell, Patrick Walsh, Al Lewis and Pope Brown.

Colorado Free Silver Convention.

Denver June 25.—The state silver convention met shortly before noon. Over 700 delegates were present. I. N. Stevens, who called the body to order, congratulated the state on sending delegates to the convention, "at which there will be no pie counter in sight. He hoped the Chicago convention would nominate Teller The mention of Teller's name caused wild applause which continued at the names of Sibly, Bland, Blackburn, Morgan and other free silver senators. Ex-senator Tabor was temporary chairman After the committees were selected a recess was taken.

The Latonia Jockey Club Meet.

Cincinnati, June 25.—The summer race meeting of the Latonia Jockey club opens today. The chief event is the Latonia derby, mile and a half. The respective starters are Ben Brush, Ben Eder, Loki, Semper, Ego, Howard, dam by Byron McClelland, Romarder. Smart turf men say Ben Brush must be very good to win.

Tornado Near Creston Iowa.

Creston, Iowa, June 25.—A tornado struck here about midnight. The new High school building, county jail in course of erection, amphitheatre at the fair grounds and C., B. & Q. round house were damaged. Much plate glass was shattered and many chimneys overturned. Nobody was killed.

New Mexico Democrats.

Albuquerque, N. M., June 25.—The Populist territorial convention elected delegates to the national convention adopted a free silver platform.

Rivet Machine Company Fails.

Cuyagoga Falls, Ohio, June 25.—Receiver was appointed for the Falls Rivet and Machine company. Liabilities, $575,000; assets, $615,000.

CALL ON OLNEY.

Both the British Embassador and the Venezuelan Minister Do So on a Diplomatic Matter.

Washington, June 25.—The British ambassador, Pauncefote, and Minister Andrade called separately on Secretary Olney to-day and conferred with him touching the arrest by Venezuela troops of the British surveyor Harrison, on the British-Venezuelan boundary. It is understood that Pauncefote is under instructions to request the friendly intervention of the United States to secure Harrison's release. This course is necessary, as diplomatic relations do not exist between Great Britian and Venezuela. The action is similar to our request to Great Britain to look after the interests of John Hayes Hammond, at Pretoria, South Africa, where he had no representative. It is believed Olney has already taken steps to communicate with Venezulea on the subject. Andrade's visit, in the absence of official news from Venezuela, led to the expression of the opinion by the minister that the affair had been magnified, and was lacking in any serious indignity or wrong to the British.

BOLT THE UNIT RULE.

Wisconsin Silver Delegates Refuse to Respect Instructions.

Milwaukee, June 24.—The silver men in the Wisconsin Democratic delegation announced they will bolt the unit rule imposed upon delegates by the state convention when they vote on the platform in Chicago. They argue if the national convention does not insist upon the unit rule they will not be bound by the action of the state conveniton, and they point to the fact the convention yesterday refused to respect the unit rule by some of the counties. Having set an example, they say the majority cannot kick if its action receives similar treatment in a larger convention. The action of the silver men will take Wisconsin out of the column of solid gold states at Chicago.

BIG RAILROAD DEAL.

Villard Backed By European and American Capital to Secure a Line from Atlantic to Pacific.

Chicago, June 25.—The Evening Post says Henry Villard, backed by European and American capital, has about completed a deal for the purchase of the Northern Pacific. Then that will also purchase the Baltimore & Ohio, which is to be sold at receivers' sale, thus securing a through line from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

North Carolina Democrats.

Raleigh, N. C., June 25.—The Democratic state convention met at noon. Theodore Klutts was made temporary chairman. After committees were appointed a recess was taken. It is anybody's race for governor. Judge Clark could have it if he would take it. The names most favorably mentioned are C. B. Watson, R. A. Doughton and Judge Macrea.

Weather This Afternoon and Friday.

Chicago, June 25.—Illinois: Partly cloudy with local thunderstorms this afternoon and tonight; cooler tonight; Friday, generally fair; westerly winds.

Iowa: Local showers southeast this afternoon; generally fair on Friday; cooler tonight, westerly winds.

South Dakota: Fair tonight and Friday; warmer Friday; variable winds.

Maher May Meet Choynski

San Francisco, Cal., June 25.—The National Athletic club of this city has telegraphed Peter Maher that it will match him against Choynski for ten rounds, the contest ot take place in July. Maher was instructed that in case he agreed to meet Chonyski the club would forward him $500 to defray his expenses to this city.

Reports Still Worse.

Yokohama, June 25.—It is now said that twenty-seven thousand were drowned and eight thousand injured in the tidal wave and the recent earthquake in the northern provinces of Japan.

Bad Rumors from Pretoria.

London, June 25.—Dispatch from Pretoria says it is rumored that Salisbury was captured by the rebellious natives and fifty whites were killed and fearfully mutilated.

McKinley Clubs.

Moline, Ill., June 25.—A large and enthusiastic McKinley club has been organized here. A flambeau club will also be organized and equipped within a few days.

Disreputables Die Together.

Wilkesbarre, June 25.—An unknown man and woman were found dead in bed in a house of questionable reputation. It is believed it was a double suicide.

Death from Snake-Bite.

Ramsay, Ill., June 25.—The 10-year-old son of William Morrell, a farmer, was bitten by a snake and died last night.

Insurgents Surrender a Fort.

Buluwayo, June 25.—It is officially announced that Fort Charles has been surrounded by insurgents.

TRUMBULL DEAD.

The Aged Ex-Senator Expires at His Home at 3 a. m. Today.

HIS PUBLIC CAREER A NOTABLE ONE.

Was Contemporaneous with Lincoln, Seward, Chase, Morton and Others —A Short Sketch of His Political Career.

Chicago, June 25.—Ex-United States Senator Lyman Trumbull died at 3 o'clock this morning at his home in this city, aged 83. He has been long ill. The end had been expected the past week.

Lyman Trumbull was born in Colchester, Conn., October 12, 1813, of Revolutionary stock. Benjamin, his grandfather, was a captain in the Revolutionary war. After studying law in New England he located in St. Clair county, Illinois, and was elected as a representative to the legislature from that county in the Twelfth general assembly. Lincoln was serving his last term in the same assembly as a representative. He was not in accord with his party fully in that body. He was subsequently elected secretary of state and his break with his party led to a disruption of his official relations with Governor Ford. His trouble with Ford resulted in his defeat for the nomination for governor later on. In 1848 he was elected one of the justices of the supreme court of Illinois. This office he resigned in 1853. He opposed the repeal of the Missouri compromise and was elected from the Alton district as a member of congress as an anti-Nebarska Democrat. He was elected to the United States senate in 1855 as the result of the first political revolution] in Illinois which resulted in the formation of the Republican party. In 1861 and again in 1867 he was re-elected as a Republican. He broke with his party before his term expired and since that time has acted with the Democrats but has held no public office. He ran for governor against Shelby M. Cullom in 1880 and was defeated.

Trumbull has always been regarded as an able man and upon the point of ability had the respect of all his colleagues.

DR. JAMIESON MAY BE IGNORED.

He Does Not Expect to Be on the National Executive Committee.

Chicago, June 25.—Dr. T.N. Jamieson, member of the Republican national committee for Illinois, does not expect to be appointed on the executive committee. He predicted yesterday that Chairman Hanna would name some original McKinley man from this state. C. G. Dawes, Samuel W. Allerton, A. H. Revell and William R. Kerr are talked of in connection with the place. Under the terms of a resolution adopted by the full committee at its first meeting in St. Louis Mr. Hanna can select outsiders in making up his executive body if he wants to. Mr. Kerr has gone east and some of his friends think he will be made a member of the committee.

Masonic Temple Dedicated.

Arcola, Ill., June 25.—The new Masonic Temple was dedicated in this city yesterday with impressive ceremonies, and the services were attended by a large delegation of visiting brethren. Owing to the unavoidable absence of State Grand Master Owen Scott, Delmere D. Darrah, editor of the Illinois "Free Mason," of Bloomington, delivered the dedicatory speech. Fast night a banquet was held in the commodious dining parlors of the temple, where the ladies of the Eastern Star administered to the wants of the guests.

Fatal Runaway Accident.

Pana, Ill., June 25.—While returning from church, near Ohlman, west of Pana, Charles Geddy's horse took fright and ran away, throwing the occupants, Geddy and Misses Emma and Etta Auman, out of the buggy. Geddy, who is a young farmer, and Miss Etta Auman were dangerously hurt. There are only slight hopes for Miss Auman's recovery, as she has not yet regained consciousness.

Notification Committee Call.

Cleveland, O., June 25.—A call for a meeting of the Republican National Convention Notification committee in this city next Monday has been issued. On Tuesday the committee will go to Canton and officially notify Mr. McKinley of the nomination. The speech will be delivered by Senator Thurston, the chairman. Mr. Hobart will be officially notified of his nomination for vice president on July 7.

Don't Want to Tackle Uncle Sam.

Madrid, June 25.—The senate 2 to 1 rejected the amendment to the royal address demanding the protocol of 1877 with the United States be renounced.

What Corbett and Sharkey Say.

San Francisco, June 25.—Speaking of his contest last night with Sharkey, Corbett said: "When I say Sharkey is a good strong man I tell the whole story. He is a bull, but no fighter. People are mistaken if they think he landed a serious blow on me. In the second round I had him going and would have put him out if the round had lasted ten seconds longer. I had no difficulty in hitting him; but he can stand more punishment than an ordinary man. I could have landed him but it would have done no good to hurt the poor fellow that much. People seem to think I was doing all the hugging in the last round. That is a pardonable mistake; Sharkey hugged me often and as long as he could. I am ready to fight Sharkey to a finish at once. A finish fight is what I desire, not a four-round battle in which a man cannot fight scientifically, but must slug and wrestle." Sharkey said: "I can whip Corbett in a finish fight and be glad when we face each other. I am ready any time to fight him or any one else. I believe if we had gone on last night I would have whipped him. He was done out and clung to me to save himself. I was not tired at the close. I never in any way have had any fear of him."

Expulsion from Secret Societies.

Mount Vernon, Ill., June 25.—The Illinos Appellate court for the Fourth District has handed down an opinion declaring that where a secret society expels a member the courts may inquire into the expulsion and see whether or not is it just and ought to have been made. The case passed upon is that of the Modern Woodmen of America vs Anna Deters, on appeal from St. Clair county. August L. Deters was a member of the Modern Woodmen. He held a benefit certificate in the order for $2000, payable to his wife, Anna Deters, in the event of his death while in good standing in the order, but if he were to be expelled while holding the certificate the same should be null and void. He was expelled while holding the certificate and shortly after died. His wife brought suit upon the certificate, claiming the expulsion to have been unfair and illegal. The order claimed the expulsion could not be looked into by the courts. The Appellate court held such expulsions to be proper subjects of judicial inquiry, and gave judgment in favor of the beneficiary on the certificate.

A Bicycle Wedding.

Trenton, N. J., June 25.—A bicycle wedding took place here yesterday. Harry E. Stahl, son of Capt E. C. Stahl, editor of a German newspaper and the newly elected department commander of the Grand Army, and Miss Nettie C. Morris, were united in bicycle costumes, leaving on their wheels. The bridegroom is a bicycle manufacturer and a member of the Mercer county wheelmen. The bride is a member of the Mercer Lady Cyclists. She wore a bicycling costume of gray, with short skirt and gray leggins; he a bicycle suit of brown, with large plaid gold stockings. Their hands rested during the ceremony on a new tandem, which was painted white and decorated with white ribbons. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. H. Ingram, of the Fifth Presbyterian church, who is an enthusiastic wheelman. After the ceremony the bride and bridegroom mounted their tandem and started on a trip to New York and Niagara Falls, every mile of which they will do on their weeks.

Credit Instruments Held by Bank.

Washington, June 25.—Comptroller Eckles has undertaken an extensive inquiry to learn the various kinds of credit instruments and money held by all the banking institutions in the United States. He has sent out 21,000 letters to national, state and private banks, loan and trust companies, asking for information on these points. A year ago the Comptroller made an investigation of this kind, but he confined it to the 5,000 national banks. The result of that investigation was so interesting and valuable that he decided to make a new one this year, which would include every banking institution in the United States. The information will be sent to the comptroller on July 1, and will be tabulated and published in his annual report to be issued next December.

Centenarian Veteran of Three Wars.

Metropolis, Ill., June 25.—News was received in this city yesterday of the death of James Manley at his home in the lower part of this county. Deceased was aged 103 years, 2 months and 17 days Up to within the past month he was apparently in robust health and weighed 300 pounds. He served in the war of 1812, the Mexican war and the war of the rebellion. He often told of having helped to clear the ground upon which a portion of the city of Chicago is built. He resided in this county about thirty years.

Dropped Dead.

Arcola, Ill., June 25.—George Caldwell, living in the vicinity of Hindsboro, nine miles east of here, dropped dead yesterday morning while engaged in building a fence. He was a prominent Modern Woodman and leaves a wife and child.

HELPING CUBANS.

Steamer Commodore's Second Expedition to Cuba Safely Effected.

ARMS AND AMMUNITION LANDED.

Cheering News Received by Cubans at Washington—Steamer Carrying Men and Arms Landed Safely in Cuba.

Washington, June 25.—The news that the Commodore had landed a number of men and a large supply of war materials on the Cuban coast early last Sunday morning was received by the Cuban representatives in Washington this morning, and the rejoicing was naturally great The expedition carried by the Commodore is said to have been placed aboard the steamer off the Florida coast by the Three Friends and two schooners. It consisted of nearly 100 men, many of whom were skilled engineers, and a score or more familiar with the use of high explosives and modern rapid-fire guns and several expert electricians.

The Commodore sailed from Charleston, and her manifest showed that she carried 1750 rifles, two cannon, thirty cases of revolvers and cutlasses, a large supply of miscellaneous military and medical stores and 275,000 cartridges. Besides the men who went aboard of the Commodore, it is said the Three Friends also transferred a large cargo of arms, including two rapid-firing guns and a quantity of ammunition. The Commodore reached Tampa yesterday, and when the custom house officers boarded her and examined her papers her commander, Capt. Morton, was asked what had become of the munitions, and the captain is said to have replied that "he threw them overboard because of bad weather." This is the second expedition the Commodore has landed in Cuba.

City of Key West Expedition.

Key West, Fla., June 25.—The boldest project for a Cuban expedition ever attempted was successfully carried out here yesterday morning by the city of Key West, a regular passenger steamer running between here and Miami, Fla. All day yesterday drays were hauling down cases of arms and ammunition to the dock and the matter was reported to the Spanish consul, who visited the dock and saw the ammunitions and arms marked as if for Jacksonville. He presumed they were for an expedition planned from there. The city of Key West arrived at 7 o'clock last evening and docked within thirty feet of the revenue cutter Winona. The arms and ammunition were loaded and the boldness of it allayed suspicion. The dock is under the office window of the Spanish consul.

During the night a large number of Cubans slipped aboard and the steamer stole out before day, several hours before her schedule time. The cutter Winona started in chase three hours later, but with no hope of overhauling her. The presumption is that she will transfer the Cubans and ammunition to the steamer Three Friends, now in waiting for her, off the Florida coast. The Three Friends has an expedition aboard from Jacksonville. The City Key West had over 500 cases of arms and ammunition aboard. It is said she will go direct to Miami and return. The Spanish authorities are chagrined at the boldness of the affair.

CLOUDBURST IN WEST VIRGINIA.

Several Lives Lost and a Vast Amount of Property Damaged.

Wheeling, W. Va., June 25.—Reports from Marshall, Wetzel and Tyler counties, which lie immediately south of here, are to the effect that great damage has been done and some lives have been lost by a great cloudburst about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. In Marshall the damage in and about Moundsville will reach several thousand dollars. The Baltimore and Ohio railroad track and other property was damaged to the extent of $30,000 by the washouts. In Tyler county, in the vicinity of Sistersville, the storm created the most havoc. For the past two days it has been raining incessantly, and all the little streams were swollen to twice and thrice their normal size. When the storm came this afternoon they became raging rivers and swept everything in their path. A mile below Sistersville the Ohio river railroad was washed out for a distance of a mile and a half, and the rails, with the ties attached, are lying 200 feet out of position. The loss will be over $100,000. Several houses were washed away and the occupants narrowly escaped after ropes were thrown to them. The Carter Oil company lost several rigs and it is thought that damage to other oil properties in the west part of the country has occurred. Several instances of teams and cattle being washed away are reported. There were five men in one wagon and only two of them were rescued alive.

New Martinsville, Wetzel county, is in great danger, as Fishing creek, which runs through the town is a raging torrent and the inhabitants of the village have taken to the hills. The latest report from the country districts is that the damage is enormous. Many houses were washed away and it is feared that there has been much loss of life, but reports, on account of the storm, are meager.

THE SEATS GAVE WAY.

Serious Accident Last Night at the State Capital.

Springfield, Ill., June 25.—A bad accident occurred last evening at a circus performance by society people on the grounds of James T. Jones, given for the benefit of Christ Episcopal church. About 300 prominent people were present, including Governor and Mrs. Altgeld. Several sections of the seats broke down, caused by the weight of the spectators. About twenty persons were injured. Among the injured are: Mrs. James L. Hudson, leg broken; Gideon Brainard, back badly injured. Assistant United States Attorney Leigh K. Brainard, leg hurt. Ex-Adjutant Orendorf, ankle sprained. Postmaster Reddick M. Ridgeley, badly bruised; Mrs. Edward W. Dana, ankle sprained; Miss Sallie Perkins, badly bruised; Mrs. Gideon Brainard, suffering from nervous prostration.

A Bicyclist's Fall.

Belleville, N. J., June 25.—Charles A. Storms, of Chicago, is visiting the family of J. F. Mathews, of John street He is an enthusiastic bicyclist and took a spin on his wheel Tuesday. In riding through Soho he heard the whistle of a train on the Greenwood Lake railroad, and thought he would race with the locomotive. A private lane runs alongside the tracks at Soho, and terminates abruptly at the second river embankment, thirty feet above the stream, and into this lane Storms turned. Suddenly the rough sides of the embankment yawned before him and the next moment he went out in space. Luckily for Storms there is a broad mud flat at this point. He and his wheel landed together in this soft black mud, over which oozed an inch or two of slimy water. His fall was so terrific that he lay in a semi-conscious condition for more than half an hour, when, regaining his strength, he called for assistance. Storms is now in bed at the residence of his friends, suffering from a broken collar-bone and sprained ankles.

Cloudburst Near Marietta.

Marietta, Ohio, June 25.—A cloudburst occurred here last night, the worst ever known in this vicinity Some streams rose twenty feet in ten minutes. It resembled the Johnstown flood. Crops are ruined on the Little Muskingum for twenty miles and on many tributaries to the Ohio above here. Houses were swept away, and stock of all kinds drowned. The loss is estimated at hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Sir Leonord Filley Dead.

St. John, N. B., June 25.—Sir Leonard Filley died at 3 o'clock this morning.

Jury Trial Tomorrow.

The lawyers failed to get into the Fourth ward sewer case in the county court today, as was planned, and again the hearing was put off for another day. Judge Hammer said the matter would come up tomorrow when a jury would be on hand to hear the evidence and bring in the finding for or against the parties in interest. This afternoon Deputy Stabler was engaged in securing the jury. The trial promises to last several days. All of the lawyers appear to be slow in getting before the court. They seem to court delay.

Acquitted of Murder.

Thomas Burlingame, who was charged with the murder of Flora Miller, of Mackinaw, was acquitted of the charge in the Champaign county circuit court at Urbana. Last April he went to Mahomet, a small village near by, taking the Miller woman with him, and they rented a small house. When they had been there but a few days the woman died suddenly, and the surrounding circumstances led the people of the village to the belief that she had been murdered. The coroner held an inquest and Burlingame was indicted on the charge of murder.

Dismissed.

William Stigger was brought before Justice Shorb this afternoon on a state warrant sworn out by Annie Greer, who charged William with having betrayed her. There was a long consultation which resulted in the case against Stigger being dismissed at the cost of the complaining witness.

On Wheels to Chicago.

Harry Stafford and Paul Nowell left for Chicago this morning at 3 o'clock on their bicycles, having planned to reach Chicago Saturday afternoon. Their route is by way of Bloomington and Kankakee. Harry will visit his sister, Mrs. Elmer Miller at Chicago.

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For Surveyor.....George V. Loring

The Review's Editors.

The Decatur Review seems to have taken to the woods on the Democratic issues in the present campaign and has turned its editorial preserves over to Albert F. Smith, of prohibition, camp meeting fame and De Jay, in fact to any kind of a jay who can dish up free silver. The Review of course cannot be blamed for making these concessions to these gentlemen who are ready to write up silver. The chief editor is postmaster and President Cleveland who is the dispenser of postoffices has no sympathy with the free-silver craze of his party.

We do not know what Mr De Jay's relations are to the balance of mankind or whether he is a People's party man, a Populist, a Broad-gauge Prohibitionist or a Democrat. His free silver talk suits any of these great political salvation armies But as to Albert F. Smith, if it is in his mind to continue the Prohibition campaigning industry it may be a question as to where he is "at." He will have to take sides with the broad or narrow gauge wings of the Prohibition party for the reason that he cannot run the two together except in debate. His free silver articles indicate that he may follow the fortunes of Mrs. Helen Gouger along the broad gauge route and continue business along that line.

As editor of the Review Mr. Smith assumes that the demonetization of silver by the United States in 1873 made silver cheap and that prior to 1873 our silver dollar was at a premium of 2 to 3 per cent "without the consent of England." These propositions are the deadly shafts in his article this morning. "Without the consent of England" is intended to be a cruel burlesque of those who favor the present gold standard as the assumption is that they are for the gold standard because England is for gold as a standard. Of course it may not have occurred to that gentleman that all the leading commercial nations are for the gold standard for the same reason and not because any one of them is for it, the others are for it. Quinine is used as a medicine in many countries and all use it for the same reasons as a remedy for certain ills not because one or all the other countries dictate its use.

Mr. Smith seems to think that without the dictation of England or any other country the free coinage of silver prior to 1873 made the silver dollar of America worth 2 to 3 per cent more than gold. At the same time silver had long been demonetized in England, and some other foreign countries. Mr. Smith's argument is good providing an ounce of silver was worth less, prior to 1873 when the American dollar was at a premium, in foreign countries than in this country. But the facts are that silver was worth as much abroad, where it was demonetized as in this country at that time, so his reasoning is worthless. The stamp of the United States mint added no value to it. This ends his argument.

But Mr. De Jay is even weaker than Mr. Smith. In reply to the Republican he says the reason the Mexican silver dollar under free coinage is not worth a dollar in gold is because Mexico's credit is not as good as the credit of the United States. Now Mr. De Jay what has credit to do in the case of free coinage? Coinage don't run, and the value of gold and silver is not contingent upon, the credit of a country. Under free coinage of gold and silver the latter must stand on its own bottom on the value of the metal in the coin and that value is the same the world over whether in coin or bullion. Mexico probably could not do what we are now doing, namely keep 500,000,000 silver dollars of 412½ grains at par with gold. We do it by guaranteeing their redemption which we could not do under free coinage as there could not be free silver coinage and a guarantee of redemption at the same time. Mexico can have free coinage of silver and so can the United States but free coinage in the United States would not enhance the value of silver any more here than it would in Mexico and other countries.

Reciprocity.

The Republican national convention declared for protection and reciprocity and declared that they "go hand in hand" and yet there are those in the Democratic party who contend, in face of the fact that a Democratic congress repealed the reciprocity provision of the McKinley tariff act that reciprocity is practical free trade. This might be true under the Democratic theory, which that party when it had the power had not the courage to put into practice, that free trade would produce an exchange of products between this country and the markets of the world and without tariff restrictions when England or any other country brought a ship load of goods to our market they would look around and find a ship load of wheat or cattle to take back in the same ship. But that is only theory. It is not worth a cent in practice. When any foreign country wants a ship load of wheat they buy the wheat where they can buy it best regardless of whether that country buys from it or not. As a matter of fact all such business is done by importers and exporters and the importer who brings in a ship load of dry goods never deals in wheat or cattle, so, as a matter of practice, there is nothing of the element of reciprocity in the Democratic theory of the exchange of products.

The reciprocity advocated by Republicans is quite a different matter and is an auxiliary to protection. The theory and effect in practice of protection is to build up manufacturers, create industries in the line of farm products that will give the American farmer a home market for his wheat corn, oats, barley, potatoes, cattle, hay, sheep and horses. This is done because the possibility of farm products exceeds the power of consumption, at home and protection in the last thirty years has built up American industries so rapidly that the increase of farms during that period which is over 300 per cent did not out run the increase in consumers which protection created. For example before the passage of the McKinley bill no tin plate was manufactured in this country. That bill laid such a tariff upon imported goods as in the judgment of that congress would establish that industry in this country. It did establish the industry and added 70,000 consumers to the list.

If markets can be opened for any kind of American manufactures or farm products those markets add just that much on the one hand in employing more consumers in the manufacture of those extra goods sold abroad and on the other hand finds additional consumers for the products of the farm. This carries out the same principle as protection as to producer and consumer. This is what Republican reciporcity does; but it does not do it on the barren theory of exchange of product or by the exploded theory of barter and trade. It did it in this way. Take Cuba as an example. Cuba raises sugar and some other products we consume and do not produce and we raise wheat and manufacture articles it does not produce but which it consumes. We have been, under protection, before the McKinley bill came into effect permitting those articles which we do not produce to come in free from Cuba while it taxed our flour and plows. The McKinley law provided that in such a case if Cuba or any other country in such relation to us would not enter into a treaty and reciprocate for the free entry of her products the president should put a duty upon those products as to that particular country. Cuba comes and says she don't want that to happen as she could not stand a tax on her sugar if German sugar came in free and she enters into a treaty to reduce her tax on American flour, plows and other products she wants to buy. Her tariff on plows and flour is general to those products from all countries and where under our reciprocity provision she enters into a contract with us we become a favored nation in her markets touching the products we sell to her. This is Republican reciprocity and it is protection, because its effect upon the spread of manufactures here and finding consumers for farm products is the great underlying principle of protection. Free trade opens our markets to those things we ought to produce for ourselves and destroys our consumers and opens no markets for farm produce and the farmers products go begging for a market unless there is a short crop in other parts of the world.

Dalton City.

Dee Draper visited Sullivan this week.

Peter Welsh, of Macon, visited here last week.

Mike Dugan, of Decatur, visited with relatives here this week.

Miss Etta Nolan visited Decatur last week.

Charles Durant has charge of Duggan's barber shop again.

Aunt Julia Vandruff is on the sick list.

Mrs. J. H. Wehmhoff and Grace Scott visited Mt. Zion Tuesday.

Dr. B. C. Graves and Pat Griffin attended the Democratic convention at Peoria this week. The doctor attended as a delegate.

Miss Savannah Story of Sullivan, visited with friends here over Sunday.

The Sunday school held a festival at Mineka's park Saturday night. With very good attendance receipts amounted to over $50.

The season for spring and summer hats being now over Miss Izora Story closed her millinery shop Monday and has returned to her home at Sullivan for the summer.

Mrs. J. E. Grinslade and family returned from a weeks' visit at St. Louis Sunday evening.

Lillian Maude, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker, died Sunday morning at the family residence after a short spell of sickness. Funeral was held from the Presbyterian church Monday at 1 o'clock p. m., Rev. D. O. Giffin, of Argenta, officiating. The remains were taken to Long Creek cemetery for interment. Aged 1 year, 8 months and 29 days.

Bearsdale.

George Shirey and wife of Sullivan visited Aunt Ann Bear last Sunday.

The Faithful Lodge, I O. G. T. of Decatur held an ice cream social last Thursday evening in Gulick's Grove with a large attendance.

Miss Nellie Batchelder started to Ann Arbor, Michigan, last Friday, to attend the graduation of her sister, Mary Batchelder.

Miss Bess and Ollie Burkham spent Sunday with Lucille Pharis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barnes of East St. Louis are the guests of his sister, Mrs. A. Weltmer.

Messrs. Harper and Lehow and Misses Lois Baum and Maud Hill spent Sunday with Myrtle Bear.

Children's Day exercises will be observed Sunday, June 28, at Rolling Springs church.

Charley Shrum is on the sick list.

Everybody is invited to attend the Fourth of July celebration in D. A. Good's grove There will be a game of base ball in the forenoon and after dinner bicycle, potato, fat man's and other races. Bring baskets well filled and have a good time with good refreshments on the grounds. Fire works in the City of Bearsdale at night.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Richard A. Newell, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Richard A. Newell, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 3d day of June, 1896.
WILLIAM B. NEWELL, Executor.
June 4--d8w

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

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Dated this 17th day of June, 1896.
MARY J. McCONNELL, Executrix.
June 17-d3w

Lincoln Trotting Association Meeting.

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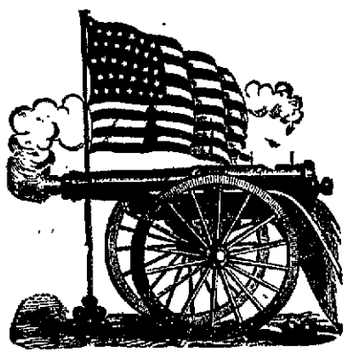

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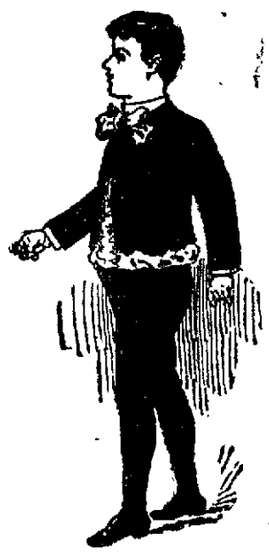

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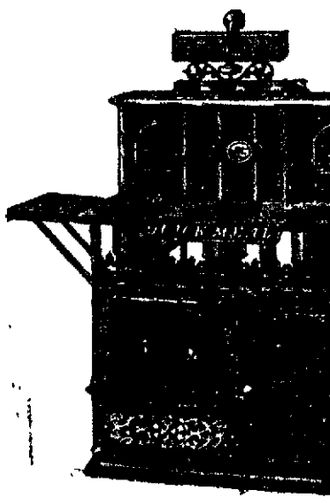

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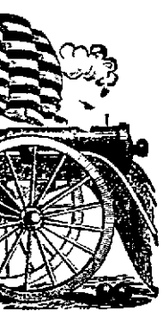

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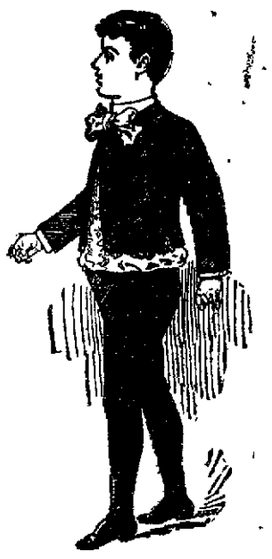

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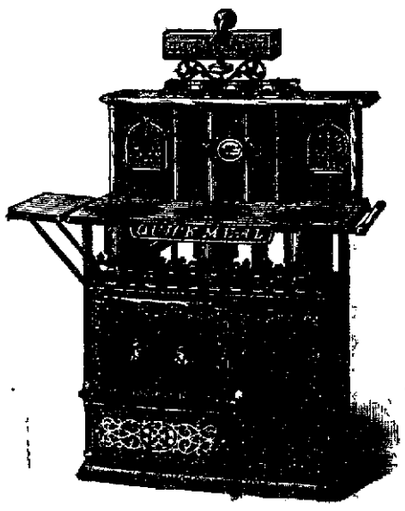

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The Republicans at Clinton have formed a McKinley-Warner club of 200 members and more names will be added to the roll.

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The new amusement at Riverside park, "Shoot the Chutes," will be ready in a few days and on July 4th or earlier the sport will be in full blast.

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The regular meeting of Coeur de Leon Lodge Knights of Pythias, will be held tonight at the castle hall in opera house block. Visiting knights are invited to attend.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

If you want a good flounder and swim visit the Natatorium at Riverside Park. It is open day and evening, and you are invited to call and take advantage of the public convenience

If you would get the full value of your money select a Haines upright or Reed & Son's piano which can be had only at the C. B. Prescott music house. The prices and terms will suit the most exacting.

In Justice Hardy's court Dan Holland waived examination on a charge of stealing four suits of clothes from the store of Clement, Bane & Co, and in default of $500 bail he was returned to the custody of Sheriff Nicholson.

Every night the patrol wagon is at headquarters ready for a run to any part of the city Violators of the law don't have much of a show to get away now, for the officers simply use the telephone to call the wagon to a given point, and then it is an easy matter to handle the most obstreperous case.

It is the purpose of Manager Swan of the Riverside summer garden theatre to give a new feature at the pavilion—an exhibition of living pictures. He has secured several good subjects and in due time will announce the beginning of the picture show. Perhaps six figures will be shown every evening.

The Decatur Indoor Camp Meeting will begin Tuesday evening, June 30 at "The Good-way Methodist Mission," corner Water and Bradford streets. Edward F. Walker, the widely known evangelist, of Greencastle, Indiana, will be in charge and continue about a week. All who desire a time of refreshing and good feeding be on hand. James Hobbs.

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GRADUATION DAY.

Exercises at St. Teresa's Academy Last Night—Honors.

Last night the annual commencement exercises of St. Theresa's academy were held in the presence of a large number of persons. Very Rev. Father Mackin presented the diploma to the only graduate, Miss O'Brien, and delivered a touching addresss.

Program.

Salutatory—"Binding Sheaves"—Clara Zeller.

"Days that are Gone Seem Brightest"—Chorus.

"Dolores; or Through the Fires of Sorrow." (A drama in two acts.) Dramatis personae: Mrs Norton, a wealthy lady, Mary O'Brien, Augusta, her eldest daughter, Sadie Welch; Pauline, afterwards Dolores, May Galloway; Nellie Claghorn, Mrs. Norton's niece, Jennie Simpson; Grace and Isabel, sisters, Nellie Finan and Mary Scully, Mrs. Worthington, benevolent widow, Clara Zeller; Fanchette, her maid, Katie Gogerty, Tom Pincher, a good-hearted policeman, Harry Cooney; Aunt Betsy, a privileged nurse, Mattie McMahon, Sally Ann Tompkins, sweet singer, Maggie Meehan; Miss Edith Temple, Miss Clara Meredith, Miss Heloise Zachary, friends of Nortons, Josie O'Connon, Flora Quinn, Lizzie Dailey.

Dolores—Act 1, Scene 1: "Play Song and Drill," small boys. Scene II: "What Would You Take for Me, Papa," solo and chorus, Annie Cantwell and Minims. Scene III: "Flo's Letter," recitation. Nellie Murray; "The Story of Some Bells," pantomime, senior girls; "Heroes," song and march, senior boys.

Act II, Scene I "O'er Hill, O'er Dale," song, senior girls. Scene II: "Merry Gypsy Maids," junior girls, "Doll Drill 2," small girls.

Awarding of the crown of honor to the graduate.

Valedictory—"Strike Your Hour"—Mary O'Brien.

Conferring of diploma by Very Rev. Dean Mackin.

"Evening Hymn to the Sacred Heart"—School.

Class Motto—"In Duty's Path."

THE SMITH—RICKS WEDDING.

Brilliant Event in Taylorville Society Circles on Wednesday.

Miss Little Ricks, daughter of Hon. O. D. Ricks and Paul C. Smith, son of Henry Smith, of Chicago, were married yesterday at the home of the bride in the presence of 150 guests, by Rev. Dr. Clark, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Pana. The attendants were Arthur Smith and Miss Fannie Ricks. The house decorations were elaborate, the mandolin club furnished music and a fine collation was served The visiting guests included Misses Julia Fisher, Carrie Brown, Myrtle Suttley, Dena Smith, Kate Brown, Messrs. Latham Souther, Thomas Smith, and Ralph Reed of Springfield, I. A Buckingham and wife, William Richardson and wife, Mrs. C. E. Torrey, J. E. Saxton and wife, Miss Annie Rainey, Messrs. Charles and Ned Freeman of Decatur; Miss Maggie Mitchell Hunnewell, Missouri; Miss Alma Catlin, Jerseyville; Mrs. Grace Hawley, St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, Arthur Smith, Chicago; Miss Effie Steward, Shelbyville; Mrs. R. B. Shirley and Mr. Burton, Carlinville; W. L. Long and wife, R. W. Reasoner and wife, Morrisonville; Miss Mary Rue, Liberty, Ind.; Mrs. Y. B. Clark, Miss Inez Clark, Clarksdale; Mrs. S. A. Austin, Muscatine, Iowa; Miss Alice Stewart, Hillsboro, Ohio; Miss Gertrude Weller, Pana; Mrs. H C. Spencer and son, Blackburn, Mo; Miss Velma Shumway, Springfield.

Mr. Smith and bride left for St. Louis and the west They will reside in Chicago.

DR. WILDER HONORED.

Appointed a Member of the University Senate of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Dr. Wilder, president of the Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, formerly presiding elder of the Decatur district, has just received notice of his appointment as a member of the university senate of the Methodist Episcopal church. This senate consists of fifteen persons, fourteen from the conference districts of the United States and one bishop, Bishop Warren. Each conference district has one representative. Dr. Wilder represents the Eleventh district, which includes the states of Illinois, Missouri and Kansas. The senate takes the lead in educational affairs in the church and has a wide influence in setting the standard for higher education and admission to schools which offer such. They have recently set certain requirements for admission to colleges under control of the church which all colleges must reach or be classed as seminaries. As an educational power they are the leading element in the church, and Dr. Wilder is to be congratulated for his receiving a place in this senate.

Yesterday Peter H. Brueck, the real estate broker, closed a deal whereby George Nebinger became the owner of the elegant modern two-story frame house, at No. 636 West Macon street, built and owned by Herman Bauer, the consideration being $6,500. In the trade Mr. Nebinger puts in his residence and two lots at No. 217 West Jefferson street at $4,000. Mr. Bauer is going back to his farm and Mr. Nebinger will occupy the new nine room house.

"Lucky Boy" Sold for $750.

"Lucky Boy," the pacer, raised by the Ralf Brothers, of Weedman, and bought last fall by Mr. Clarno, of Farmer City, was sold a few days since to a Mr. Merrill, of Massachusetts, for $750, including his pacing suit of bike harness, etc. He has a record of 2:19, and on trial the other day made his mile in 2:16¾.—Bloomington Pantagraph.

Will Marry at Ithaca.

On June 30 Miss Gertrude Shorb, daughter of Justice W. H. Shorb, of this city, and Prof. C. A. Martin, a member of the faculty at Cornell University, will be united in marriage. Miss Shorb, who is a graduate of the Decatur High school has been a teacher in the Ithaca school during the past two years. Mr. Martin is a professor of architecture in the university.

Against Wheels and Gold Fillings.

The Dunkards, who have a slight following in Central Illinois, have just concluded their annual session at Covington, Ky. Before adjournment they passed an order prohibiting members of that sect from riding bicycles or filling their teeth with gold. They furthermore paid particular attention to the rule against the wearing of jewelry. This was the largest meeting that the Dunkards have held in late years.

Verdict for Moore.

In the county court the jury in the note case of J. E. Osborne vs. William Moore, the jury gave a verdict in favor of the defendant.

In the county court yesterday two confessions of judgment were filed. The first was for $324.40 against the Sperry Cutlery Manufacturing company in favor of Edward Beckman. The second was in favor of the National Bank of Decatur for $198.48 and against Russell J. Waggy.

"Nana" To-Night.

Riverside park was packed last night, jammed to the doors to see the popular Mark E. Swan Stock Co. The performance gave great satisfaction. Tonight the play will be "Nana," suggested by Zola's famous novel The company claim this is their best and strongest play and a large attendance will no doubt result.

The patrons of the garden theatre have learned that the Swan company is one of decided merit, and the large audiences which gather at the pavilion nightly is evidence of the fact that the people know a good thing when they see it. From the rise to the fall of the curtain the clever actors and actresses afford a round of fun, mingled with dramatic situations all designed to please the people. Last night Mr. Swan appeared in one of his best specialties. Parties paying 10 cents on the street cars get a ride out and back and a ticket to the show. Surley that is cheap enough.

The Chutes at Riverside.

Architect C. S. Balnum is superintending the erection of the chutes at Riverside and as the work is being pushed as rapidly as possible it is thought that they will be ready by next Sunday and then the people of Decatur will have an opportunity of shooting the chutes for the first time in this city. The chutes are being put up near the boat house. A large boat holding eight persons will be started at the top of the hill and will go down an incline plane 200 feet long and will then run on the water for a distance of about 150 feet. There will be a drop of about fifty feet in the incline so that the boat will utterly fly down to the water. The arrangement will be such that there will be no possible danger of accidents. The boat is flat bottomed and so large that it cannot tip over in the water and the incline plane will be substantially built. Every effort will be made to have the place ready for use next Sunday. The chutes will certainly be a novelty in this city and will probably be one of the greatest drawing cards that there has ever been at the park.

Base Ball News.

The game between the Decatur club and the team from Blackburn university, Carlinville, at the park last evening, was witnessed by an appreciative crowd who didn't make any kick for all got the worth of their money. It looked to be easy work for the home team at the start for it did not take them long to pile up ten runs, while the visitors were chasing them close with seven tallies. Then it was a battle royal for the rest of the game. Goose eggs became monotonous until Decatur got another run. Just then there were three men on bases and a hit would have been just the thing, but the hit didn't come and the side was out on an infield stroke that was easily handled. In the last half of the ninth the university students got into the game in short order, putting two men across the plate, but that was all they could do, although they managed to get two more men on bases. The batters couldn't do anything with Flynn's delivery when they needed hits so badly, and the game went to Decatur by the score of 11 to 9.

This notice is handed to the Republican for publication: The Bartenders challenge any nine in the city, the Decatur club barred. They will play the Lumber Co. team at the park on Sunday morning. Game called at 9 a. m. All invited. P. H. Dressen, manager. Batting order for the Sunday game: M. Payne, p; J. Bain, c; Johnson, 1b; Joe Bain, 2b; P. H. Dressen, 3b; Hasty, ss; Couttin, lf; W. Payne, cf; Cossick, rf.

This afternoon the club from Forrest and the Decatur club are playing a match game at the park.

Last evening Samuel Dillehunt, of Blue Mound township, had a circus with a peddler named Andrew Pepper, of Illiopolis. The peddler's dog had bitten a son of Mr. Dillehunt and Sam undertook to hold Pepper and his team until an officer could be summoned. A crowd collected. It all ended in Pepper driving off with his dog. The boy was but slightly injured Sam wanted the dog shot and that is what should be done with all biting dogs.

CHURCH PROPERTY AND TAXES.

Changes in the Revenue Laws and How They Affect Religious Societies.

A number of important changes in the state revenue laws made by the general assembly a year ago are now in effect over the state It is of interest to churchmen, for instance, to know that quite a number of their parsonages are liable to be sold for taxes along with other delinquent property. The Republican printed the new law on Tuesday Under the law, church property is now taxed and last year the assessments scheduled the parsonages. Up to this time nearly one half of the property of this description has been delinquent The new law is of benefit to the persons whose lands are sold for taxes, as it reduces the penalties formerly in force and does not allow so much profit to those who purchase at a tax sale. The law provides that the person at such sale offering to pay the amount due on each tract or lot for the least percentage thereon as penalty, shall be the purchaser of such tract or lot, provided that no bid shall be accepted for a penalty exceeding 25 per cent of the amount of such tax or special assessment. Real property sold under the provisions of this act may be redeemed at any time before the expiration of two years from the date of sale by payment of the amount due and the penalty, if redeemed at any time before the expiration of six months from the day of sale. If between six and twelve months, the amount for which the same was sold together with twice the amount of the penalty bid, if between twelve and eighteen months, the amount for which the same was sold together with three times the amount of the penalty bid; and if between eighteen months and two years, the amount for which the same was sold together with four times the amount of the penalty bid at said sale. Under the former law the penalty was 25 per cent and under the present provision there is a saving of 20 per cent to the owners of property sold for taxes

AN OLD WATER MILL.

Probably the Only One of the Kind Now in Operation in McLean County.

Bloomington Pantagraph:—Three miles west of McLean in Mt. Hope township, on the banks of the classic Sugar Creek, is a grist mill which has been in continuous operation since 1842. It was built by Jacob Moore, who operated it for years. Then it fell into the hands of his son, Mr. David Moore, who now, at the age of 68, still tolls the grist that are brought to him by neighboring farmers. The same old burrs that ground corn meal for the people in that vicinity fifty four years ago are still in use, and the quality of the meal turned out is of the highest class. Feed for cattle and poultry is also produced, and the business is profitable. This is unquestionably the only grist mill run by water in McLean county today. There are a number on the Mackinaw near Kappa, but Alderman Hart said yesterday that he thought they were all silent now.

Mr. Duncan Funk recalled the days of his boyhood when he used to take a bag of corn or wheat on horseback and ride from Funk's grove to the Moore mill. The old miller, Mr. Jacob Moore, used to scold about "so small a lad being sent to mill. Suppose the bag should slip off the horse's back, what could you do with it?" the old man would ask But Mr. Funk got back and forth without trouble.

The old mill is a picturesque place. The building is surrounded by noble old willows which almost completely hide it from view in the season of full leaf. The mill pond was once a famous fishing resort, but the refuse from the gas works in Bloomington has had the effect of killing off most of the fish

DEFINES "SALARY"

Does Not Include the Expenses in Illinois.

The Illinois appellate court at Mt. Vernon has filed an opinion in the office of the clerk of that city, holding that where a county board of supervisors fixes the salary of a county officer the word "salary" does not include pay for extra clerk hire, stationery or fuel, and that amounts so expended by officers may be collected from the county in addition to the regular salary, especially where county boards have allowed the same.

Auction of Bicycles Thursday evening. Dodd & Co.

Bachman's Baby.

Carriages have arrived, sixty-five patterns to select from, newest style of upholstering, prices range from $5 to $25. Bachman Bros & Martin Co.—18d-1mo

The Salavtion Army visited Maroa yesterday in charge of Captain Stoneking.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 25, 1896.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis for the following market quotations

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
June	—	—	—	55⅛
July	55⅞	56	55⅛	55⅝
September	57	57⅛	56⅞	56⅞
Corn—				
June	—	—	—	27¾
July	27⅞	27⅞	27⅜	27⅝
September	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛	28⅜
Oats—				
June	—	—	—	15⅞
July	16	16	15⅝	15⅞
September	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛
Pork—				
July	7 10	7 10	7 02½	7 05
September	7.20	7 27½	7.20	7 20
Lard—				
July	4 05	4.05	3 97½	3 97½
September	4 20	4 20	4 12½	4 12½
Ribs—				
July	3 70	—	—	3.67½
September	3 87½	3 87½	3 82½	3 82½

Sept. wheat: puts, 56⅝c; calls, 57½c; curb, 56¾.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat—13. Estimated, 17. Year ago, 32.
Corn—335. Estimated, 400; a year ago, 126
Oats—316; Estimated, 290, a year ago, 179.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 20; Corn, 450, oats, 310.

LONDON, 1 p. m.—Off coast. Wheat, nominally unchanged; corn quiet. On passage Wheat quiet; corn quiet. English country markets quiet but steady. French country markets firm.

LIVERPOOL, 1 p. m.—Wheat, spot, quiet, futures strong; Corn, spot, quiet; futures quiet.

Hog receipts 28,000; estimated 29,000. Market 5c lower. Light, $3.25@$3.50; mixed, $3.60@$3.35; heavy, $3.15@$3 50; rough, $2.80@$3.50.

Estimated for to-morrow, 23,000.

Cattle receipts 10,500; market slow.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, June 25.—Stocks opened quiet, irregular, with unimportant changes. Market soon weakened and sharp fractional losses were scored by some railway shares. Silver certificates rose to 70.

Trading in the second hour lacked feature, though a sagging tendency was shown, influenced by weakness. Sugar market easy at noon.

Round blocks of sugar stocks were thrown on the market soon after opening, breaking prices to 118, lowest in the poesent movement. A fractional recovery followed, others also declined some.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, June 25.—Wheat, June, 62¾; Corn, July, 33. Oats, July, 20⅞.

NEW YORK, June 23.—Butter, steady, 9@15½. Eggs, 10@11.½

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, June 25.—Wheat, cash, No. 2, red, 55c; July, 54c. Corn, cash, 25¾; July, 25¾. Oats, cash, 15¾; July, 15⅛.

PEORIA QUOTATIONS.

PEORIA, June 25.—Corn, steady, No. 2 27c. Oats, lower, No. 2, white, 16¼@17. Rye nominal.

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.

The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock:

Cows and Heifers	2.50@3.00
Steers	3.50@4.50
Hogs	3.75@3.90
Calves	3.50@4.00
Sheep	3.00
Export Cattle	4.00@4.50

POULTRY MARKET.

Corrected daily by Max Atlas & Co:

Hens	6c per lb	Geese f f	5c per lb
Springs	6c per lb	Ducks	7c per lb
Stags	4c per lb	Eggs	10c per lb
Roosters	3c per lb	Hides	4c per lb
Turkey hens	10c per lb		2 to 4c per lb
Tom turkeys	8c per lb	Tallow	3½c per lb
Gobblers	9c per lb	Beeswax	20c per lb

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To Peoria and Return.

The forty-fifth anniversary of the Turnverein will be held at Peoria on Sunday, June 28, and will be celebrated by the local turners in elaborate style. To give all an opportunity of enjoying the program which has been prepared the Peoria Decatur & Evansville railway will sell tickets at the low rate of 75 cents for the round trip, good only on day of sale. Train will leave Union depot at 7:30 a. m. Sunday, June 28, returning leaves Peoria at 7:05 p. m. For further information or tickets call on W. L. Smith, ticket agent, Union depot, or T. Penniwell, city ticket agent. A. G. Palmer, G. P. & T. A., Eavnsville, Ind.—25-d3t

Bachman's Baby.

Carriages have arrived, sixty-five patterns to select from, newest style of upholstering, prices range from $5 to $35. Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.—186-1mo

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. E. W. Moore went to Edwardsville yesterday on a business trip.

Mrs. Anna B. Prescott is ill at her home, No. 1056 North Morgan street.

Dr. W. T. Patterson, of Casner, was in the city today on a business trip.

Miss Edith Gher is ill of diphtheria at her the home of her parents, S. R. Gher.

Robert Hays has returned home from Chicago where he has been visiting.

Miss Julia Schaniel left yesterday for Effingham where she will visit friends.

Miss Agnes Perl, who has been in the city, returned yesterday to Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A Miller returned home last night from their wedding trip.

Mrs. J. E. Sallie, of Manchester, Ill., is in the city visiting her son, W. O. Rich.

Mrs. L. H. Kaufman has gone to New Albany, Ind., where she will visit friends.

Mrs. Edwin Park left this morning for Belleville to visit her father and sister. She will be absent several weeks.

Mrs Amanda Deardorff, of Kentland, Ind., is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Bramble on Spring avenue.

Mrs. John Perl, who has been ill at her home on West Wood street, is much improved.

Dr. O. T. Eddy and wife have returned from Shelbyville where they have been visiting.

The 4-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harris, living at 1340 North Main street, is ill.

Asa Somerville has opened his news stand in the Chenoweth block on William street.

Dr. Carr of Argenta was in the city yesterday a guest of Dr. Heil at the Arcade hotel.

Engineer Avry of the Wabash, accompanied by his wife, went to Chicago where they will visit friends.

Miss Alta Walker, of Springfield, will be in the city next week to visit Miss Bonnie Bartholomew.

Henry Suesens of the Lincoln Square meat market left for Chicago last night on a pleasure trip.

W. R. Buckmaster has gone to Davenport, Iowa, on account of the illness of Mrs. W. I. Fiben, his sister.

W. H. Lake, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. S. F. Williams, at Casey, Ill., returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Michael McLean and family of Morrisonville is in the city visiting Mrs. Mary Lehay and family, of East Orchard street.

S. T. Weir, of Champaign, special state agent for the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance company, was at the St. Nicholas yesterday.

Mrs Emil Bethauser has returned home from Chicago. She was accompanied by her daughter, Pauline, who has been attending school in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Colby, who were married yesterday, left today on their wedding tour. They will travel through Wisconsin and expect to be gone several weeks.

F. W. Stewart, who represents the Matthews-Northrup Co., of Buffalo, N.Y., and who has had offices in this city for some time past, has moved his headquarters to Peoria.

Rev. Frank C. Oberly, pastor of the English Luthern church, and Rev. M. L. Wagner, of Vandalia, have returned from Springfield where they attended the convention of the Lutheran League. Rev. Wagner will visit in the city for a few days.

Sales of Real Estate.

John Stouteborough to J. M. Waller, lots 1 and 2 in block 3 in Long's addition to Marea, $60.

J. J. Finn to W. J. Pegram, master's deed to lots 16 and 18, assessor's sub-division of part of 23, 16, 2 east, $812.35.

A. T. Summers to E. F. Funk, lots 25, 26 and 27 in block 1 in H. H. Wise's subdivision, $2,350.

A. T. Summers to Sophia Grosh, the north two-thirds of lot 9 and the south two-thirds of lot 10 in block 4 in Peddecord & Burrows' addition to Decatur, $1,850.

A. T. Summers to Harry Rice, lot 6 in block 7 in Walnut Grove, $1,700.

The Decatur Leader Manufacturing Co. to Samuel Diller, the north half of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of 16, 16, 2 east, $13,300.

Morris Kneiper to N. F. Pickle, the south half of the east half of lot 1 in block 1 in V. Barber's resurvey of V. Barber's sub-division, $500.

THE BULL DOG CASE.

It Came Up in Justice Odor's Court Today and was Decided in Favor of Dimock.

The case of the People vs. Ed Dimock case came up in Justice Odor's court this afternoon. Dimock had a bull dog which disappeared and which he afterward found and took possession of. George Warren also claimed the dog and had a warrant sworn out for the arrest of Dimock charging him with stealing the dog. The case first came up about a week ago and was continued until today. Attorney Buckingham appeared for Dimock and Attorney Mills was to prosecute the case. The defendant brought twenty-four witnesses to prove that the dog belonged to him. Mr. Mills decided not to prosecute the case and it was dismissed leaving Dimock in possession of his bull dog.

Gen. Gustavus Smith Dead.

New York, June 25.—Gustavus Smith, a major general in the southern army during the civil war, died here today. He commanded the southern forces at the Battle of Fair Oak after General Joe Johnston was wounded.

E. Oakes of Danville is a noted investagator of aerial navigation and has invented several flying machines. He has been engaged in this research more than forty years.

Bass fishing in the Illinois is prime.

M'KINLEY CLUB.

Meeting To-Night at 8 O'clock at Abbott's Hall

IMPORTANT BUSINESS TO TRANSACT.

All Members Invited to Be Present to Aid in Deciding the Business to Come Before the Club.

Matters of business in which the Decatur McKinley Republican club is interested have come up and it becomes necessary to hold a meeting of the club at an early day and we therefore call a meeting of the club for this evening, June 25, at Abbott's hall. All members are requested to be present as business of importance will be considered.

J. G. Badenhausen, President.
W. N. Andrews, Sec.

District Vice Presidents.

W. H. Black, Budd Flory, Bert Bobb, H. C. Anthony, J. S. Sanner, J. H. Record, O. W. Smith, John Williams, Wm. A. Boettger, Benjamin Hawkins, A. L. Cope, Alex McIntosh and W. W. Foster.

WILL WED TONIGHT.

Marriage of George H. Walker, of Tacoma, Washington, and Miss Clara Eyman.

The marriage of George H. Walker, of Tacoma, Wash., and Miss Clara Eyman will occur this evening at the home of the bride on South Union street. The officiating clergyman will be Rev. T. W. Pinkerton, of Paris, Mo. After the ceremony a reception will be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Eyman, on West Decatur street. A large number of invitations have been issued and the wedding is to be a handsome affair.

The groom is a lawyer at Tacoma and is prominent among the business men of that city. Miss Eyman is well known in Decatur. She has been a teacher in the public schools of the city for the past ten years, being principal of both the Jackson and the Wood street schools. She has a large circle of acquaintances among whom she is highly esteemed. Mr. Walker and his bride will leave tonight for Tacoma where they will make their home.

Among those from out of the city who are here to attend the wedding are Hon. and Mrs. M. T. Stookey, of Belleville, Mrs. India Walker of Chicago; Miss Alice Nesbitt of Chicago, and Henry Broughton of St. Louis.

The Murderer of Sneed.

The man who murdered W. A. Sneed at Memphis about a week ago is now in jail at that place. Hamilton Fenton, Mr. Sneed's brother-in-law, who arrived in the city a few days ago from Memphis, says that the man will undoubtedly be hanged. After the murder about 4,000 of the citzens held a meeting and there was talk of lynching the man. The counsel of the better class of people prevailed and no violence was done but the crowd was not quieted until the state's attorney promised that a speedy trial would be given the man and that he would forfeit his life. Mr. Fenton says that if the law does not handle the man the people undoubtedly will as they were greatly excited over the terrible murder. Mr. Fenton left this morning for Chicago where he will join his sister, Mrs. Sneed, who is now in that city.

Lawn Social

Progress Rebekah Degree Lodge, No. 141, will give a Lawn Social on Thursday evening, June 25th, at the residence of D. E. Baldwin, corner of Orchard and Clayton streets. Ice Cream and cake will be served on the lawn. The public is cordially invited. 23-d2

Lightning struck the barn of Addison Garner, opposite the fair grounds, at Danville, killed two horses and set it on fire. The fire was put out, however, before serious damage was done.

Work has begun Monday morning on the excavation for the new St. Peter's German Evangelical church at the corner of East University avenue and Fourth street, Champaign.

Frank Hedrick, aged 12 years, was drowned in the Vermilion river at Rocky Bend, near Danville. Sunday afternoon.

John Hartman will hereafter conduct the Hartman house at Ogden.

Assistant Postmaster Charles, of Champaign, is confined to his home with an attack of typhoid fever.

Twenty years is the term the jury at Danville gave Charles Alberts for the killing of Robert Tidwell.

Nicholas Butler died suddenly at his home near Philo from cancer. He was an Irishman, aged 51.

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FLOWERS, worth 25c, ...at 9c bunch.	BOYS' BLOUSE WAIST, ...worth 50c, at 10c.	LADIES' Heavy Pure Silk Mitts.....at 17c.
Ladies' Untrimmed Hats, worth 75c and $1.00, at 25c	Men's Summer weight Drawers, worth 60 and 75c, at 16c	Ladies' Fast Black Hose, worth 10c pair, Saturday 5c pair; 6 pair for 25c.
Infants' and Children's Lawn Caps, some worth $2.00, at.....25c	Ladies' White Kid Belts, worth 30c, at.....17c	Ladies' Fast Black Seamless Hose, worth 15c, at 8½c.
Children's Trimmed Hats, worth $1.50, at.....79c	Boys' Laundered Percale Waists, worth 50c, at 19c.	Ladies' Lisle Thread Vests, taped arm and neck, worth 20c, at.....11c.
Ladies' Trimmed Hats, worth $2.50 and 3.00, at... $1.49	Ladies' White Kid Belts, with purse, at.....25c.	Ladies' Ribbed Vest, high neck and long sleeves, worth 25c, at.....14c.
Children's Wash Hats, worth 25c, at.....9c	Ladies' Shirt Waist Sets, some sold for 50c, at 19c.	Ladies' 26-inch Gloria Silk Umbrellas, accacia handle, worth 1.50, at...89c.
Persian Ribbons, worth 20c, at.....12½c yd.	Ladies' harness finished Belts at.....49c.	25 Per Cent. Discount on all our Parasols.
Children's Straw Hats, trimmed, worth 35c, at 18c	25 pieces Wash Silk, worth 29c, at.....15c.	Men' 28-inch Gloria Silk Umbrellas, crook handle, worth 3.75, at.....2.49
Cream and Black Silk Laces, worte 50c and 75c, at 25c	Remnants 2,000 yds. Silks, some plain, some figured, lengths 1½ to 6 yards, worth 75c to $1.25, your choice at.....49c.	Ladies' Summer Corsets. worth 50c, at.....35c.
Ladies' Silk Waits, worth $3.00 and 3.50, at...$1.98	Ladies' Percale Suits, worth $2.00, at.....98c suit.	Ladies Fall Jackets at 3.98
Ladies' Silk Waists, with detached white collar and cuffs, at.....$3.98	Ladies' Ready-made Duck and Tycoon Cloth Wash Dresses, worth $5, at 1.98.	Ladies' Foxhall Linen Suits at.....3.98
Ladies' Collars, all sizes, at 9c	Ladies' Summer Ready-made Suits, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00 and 2 49.	Ladies' Suits, Navy Brown and Black, worth 10.00, at.....4.98.
Ladies' Cuffs, ...19c a pair.	Ladies' Fancy Wash Skirts at.....98c.	Children's Wash Dresses, ...36c, 49c, 59c and 75c.
Ladies' Black Stock Bows, at.....15c	Ladies Tycoon Cloth Skirts, linen color and white, at.....1.25	Ladies' White Aprons at.....5c.
3,000 Ladies' Laundered Shirt Waists, at.....98c.	Duck Skirts, in green, blue and linen color.	Children's Kilt Suits, best quality, ...98c, 1.25, 1.49 and 1.98.
Ladies' Laundered Shirt Waists at.....35c.	Ladies' Duck Skirt, ...98c, 1.25 and 1.98.	Ladies' Fast Black Skirts. worth 1.00, at.....59c.
Ladies' Laundered Shirt Waists.....75c	Ladies' Fall Capes, at.....98c.	Gingham Aprons at .....9c.
400 Ladies' Soft Waists, colored and white,..15c.	Large size Kid Body Dolls, at .....35c.	Gingham Sunbonnets .....19c.
87 fine quality Soft Waists, white and linen color, 75c	Ladies' Fancy Wrappers, at.....98c.	Castile Soap, three cakes for.....5c.
Ladies' Muslin Gowns, ...39c, 49c, 75c and 98c.	Special Sale Wrappers and Tea Gowns, ...1.25, 1.49 and 1.98.	Buttermilk Soap, ...7c a box.
Ladies Muslin Drawers, ...19c, 25c, 39c and 49c.	Ladies' Black Silk Skirts at.....6.98	Initial Toothbrush, ...11c.
Ladies' Muslin Skirts, ...35c, 49c, 75c and 98c.	Ladies' Separate Skirts, ...2.98, 3.98 and 4.98.	Superfine Extracts, 10c oz. Bring your own bottle.
Children's Muslin Drawers, ...10c, 12½c and 15c.		

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10 quart Water Pail you can buy of us for..... 10c
Pudding Pans, slaughter sale price . 2c
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LADIES' Heavy Pure Silk Mitts.....at 17c.

Ladies' Fast Black Hose, worth 10c pair, Saturday 5c pair; 6 pair for 25c.

Ladies' Fast Black Seamless Hose, worth 15c, at 8⅓c.

Ladies' Lisle Thread Vests, taped arm and neck, worth 20c, at.....11c.

Ladies' Ribbed Vest, high neck and long sleeves, worth 25c, at.....14c.

Ladies' 26-inch Gloria Silk Umbrellas, accacia handle, worth 1.50, at...89c.

25 Per Cent. Discount on all our Parasols.

Men' 28-inch Gloria Silk Umbrellas, crook handle, worth 3.75, at.....2.49

Ladies' Summer Corsets, worth 50c, at.....35c.

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Children's Wash Dresses, ...36c, 49c, 59c and 75c.

Ladies' White Aprons at.....5c.

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Tin Cups, a regular 5c article, at.... 2c	Scrubbing Brushes at..... 4c
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10 quart Water Pail you can buy of us for 10c	Men's good strong Working Pants worth 85c, for.....48c
Pudding Pans, slaughter sale price.. 2c	First quality Ice Cream Freezers at $1.25
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Hammocks, Iron and Wooden Wagons and Carts at very Low Prices.
We carry a fine line of Crockery, Glassware and China of the latest designs. Call in and examine them.
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We have Collars, Cuffs and White Fronts to match....

New line SHIRT WAISTS in Organdies and Dimities.....

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SCORCHERS SCORCHED.

Thrilling Experience of a Party of Bicyclists in a Forest Fire.

Hemmed In by the Fire Demon They Are Forced to Ride for Their Lives Through Blazing Roads.

By pedaling as no "scorcher" ever pedaled before in all the state of New Jersey a party of over a dozen Atlantic City bicyclists the other day escaped death by roasting in the fierce forest fires that are raging near there. It was a race for life in which fire set the pace and blinding cinders and smoke handicapped the riders.

Some of them were slightly burned, and to some the experience was one never to be forgotten. There were times in the run when the flames pressed the fugitives so closely that it seemed impossible they should escape. Hair and eyebrows were singed and the bicycles became hot, but terror lent strength to the cyclists' calves and they sped on with death at the hub of their rear wheels.

The party, headed by Newton Cramer a rider of some note, consisted of John Conover and "Burny" Conover, two Atlantic City plumbers; Frank Farrell Richard Johnson, Owen Davis, a Philadelphia "trick" rider; Emerson Chapin and James Hood, instructors in the Ben Hur riding academy; William Richardson, Horace Hammell and several other Atlantic City riders. They left there early in the day for a run over the county. Some of them had heard that the forest fires were burning fiercely to the north, but they had no definite knowledge of the exact locality nor did they regard them as a danger to be avoided.

Cramer set a good pace leaving the city and it was maintained for many miles over fairly good roads. Without realizing their danger they got into the midst of the burning area. A halt was ordered and the riders contemplated their situation with consternation Every moment added to the danger They could go forward no further, and the road back became choked with smoke, through which flames could be seen as they stood there. There was not a moment to be lost.

One cool-headed man suggested letting some of the air out of the pneumatic tires so that they might not be burst by the heat, and that a flying dash should be made back over the road they had come. It was the only chance and it was acted upon. Wet handkerchiefs were tied over the lower parts of their faces and with a flying start they entered the pall of black smoke.

"Ride for your lives!" yelled Cramer, and after that no word was spoken Each man bent over his handle-bar with grim determination.

Owen Davis' handkerchief slipped from his mouth. There was no time to replace it. He nearly strangled and lagged behind, but the flames spurred him on. Even his pace was that of the fastest race, and for half a mile it was a matter of uncertainty as to whether any would be saved.

When at last the begrimed crew reached the open fields and safety Davis fainted. Some of the men fell from their wheels speechless and faint and were badly burned. The burns were but slight, but some of the riders will not ride a wheel again for several days and not within the same township with forest fires.

CURRENCY ENGRAVING.

Treasury Officials Said to Be Developing a New System.

The treasury officials at Washington are understood to be engaged in the development of a general change in the system of engraving the various classes of the national currency. At present, as everybody knows, every bill has upon it the face of some well-known participant in the life of the nation. The new plates, which are said to be in course of preparation at the bureau of printing and engraving, are, it is understood, to contain bits of scenery, pictures of the great public buildings and other designs, in place of these well-known faces.

THROWS UP A LIZARD.

Strange Sickness of Emma Large, of Trenton, N. J., Explained.

Miss Emma Large, of West Hanover street, Trenton, N. J., who has been prominent socially, has been sinking slowly but steadily through the effects of an unknown sickness for about two months. She had been under the care of different physicians, but they could not fathom the nature of her trouble. A week ago a new physician was called and after trying other devices to restore health caused extreme nausea. During one of these periods she expelled a lizard an inch and a half long. She is now recovering.

A Watch That Reads Backward.

There is something new in watches. Application has been made in Washington for a patent on a kind of watch that reads backwards. It is the invention of a watchmaker in Geneva, Switzerland. Ordinary Christians might have use for it, but it is not intended for them. It is designed to be carried by Turks and other unbelieving dogs of oriental countries who are accustomed to read everything backward. Hitherto these people have been obliged to content themselves with common, everyday watches, which read forward. This has mixed them.

Things Left in Cabs.

About 40 umbrellas and sticks are handed to the London metropolitan police by cabdrivers every day. A large number of bags are also left behind—2,250 in the last twelve months.

Expansion in Freezing Water.

When water freezes it expands with a force estimated at 30,000 pounds per square inch. No material has yet been found which can withstand this pressure.

Bement is to have a new three-story brick hotel with forty-seven rooms. The contract was let to Harrison Baker, of Cerro Gordo. L. M. Fairbank, of Mansfield, is putting up the hotel, which will cost $15,000 and will be 66x100 feet in size. There will be a store room in one corner. All the rest of the building will be given up to the hotel, which will have all modern conveniences. It will be on the site of the old Christian church.

Dr. L. Kittinger, a leading physician of Wilmington, Del., asked the proprietor of Brazilian Balm to send him a dollar bottle. A few weeks afterwards the doctor said: "I had a couple of cases of old Cough on hand that completely baffled me. I had got to the end of my string. But the Balm made a prompt cure in both cases. It is a remarkable remedy."
For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists

J. C. McNally, chief train dispatcher of the Central, has moved to Champaign from Centralia.

About the Eye.

For people with sore eyes, weak, watery eyes, and red and inflamed eyes, caused by age, catarrh or otherwise, the Brazilian Balm is a priceless boon. Put 15 or 20 drops of Balm into a spoonfull of warm water and bathe the eyes well night and morning, getting some of the solution into the eyes. The relief and benefit is worth a hundred times the cost.
For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists

The postmaster at Monticello now receives $1,700 per annum.

Diagnosis of Grippe.

A True grippe is a germ disease. These germs are in the circulation and pervade every tissue and organ of the body. This brings speedy collapse and often death to the aged and debilitated. The only germicide known that searches out and destroys every grippe germ in the system is Brazilian Balm. A week or ten days' treatment effects a complete cure.
For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists.

The Tallula Coal company has been awarded the contract to furnish coal for the engines on the Jacksonville division.

WHY BE A RENTER

And give the landlord all you make?
I have city property, all kinds, for sale or trade, easy terms and HARD TIMES PRICES. Farms, 10 to 800 acres, in Central and Southern Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska, for sale or trade.
Stocks of Goods, Restaurant and Saloon for sale or trade.
Money to loan.
If you mean business come to see me.
S. A. D. GRAY, Attorney at Law,
June 22-dtf 211 North Water street.

S. J. Bumstead, M. D.

Diseases of Eye and Ear, Nose and Throat.

Twenty-three years experience in these specialties. Straightens crossed eyes operates for cataract, adjusts glasses for all defective eyes. Rooms 5 and 6, Temple Block, 355 North Water street, over Lutz Music Store.
Feb. 1—d&wtf

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court, Macon county.
Savings Fund and Building Association vs. John B. Robinson et al.—Bill to Foreclose Mortgage. No. 15659.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the June term, A. D. 1896, of said court, I, James J. Finn, master-in-chancery, of said court, will on

Saturday, July 11th, 1896,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows:

Lot eight (8), Block two (2), Powers' 2d addition to the City of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 19th day of June, A. D. 1896
JAMES J. FINN, Master-in-Chancery
OUTTEN & ROBY, Solicitors. [June 20-d3w

Executor's Notice for Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

Estate of Benjamin F. Renshaw, deceased.

To Addison Renshaw, Lucius Renshaw, Eva Hogg, Alice Gordon, Charles Renshaw, James Wright, William Renshaw, Josephine Bullock, Hattie Bell, John Renshaw, Henry L. Renshaw, Eugene W. Renshaw, Minnie Montgomery, Winter Wagner, Prestley Wagner, Lulie Steidley, Charles Renshaw, George W. Renshaw, William F. Renshaw, Eva E. Blunton and Ada B. Latzke, heirs of Benjamin F. Renshaw, deceased, of said estate:

You are hereby notified that on Wednesday, the 8th day of July A. D. 1896, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, will present to the county court of Macon county, at Decatur, Illinois, a final report of his acts and doings as such executor, and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do.
JOHN RENSHAW,
Executor of the last will of Benjamin F. Renshaw, deceased.
OUTTEN & ROBY, Attorneys for Executor.
June 24-d2w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court of Macon County.
Savings Fund and Building Association vs. Jacob E. McNeal, et al.—No. 15657. Bill to foreclose mortgage

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June term, A. D. 1896, of said court I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will, on

Saturday, July 11th, 1896,

At the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house in the City of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows: Lot thirteen (13) of H. A. Wood's South Park Addition of Out Lots to the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 20th day of June, 1896.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Solicitors, Outten & Roby. June 20-d3w

SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the purchase of a supply of water pipe, fittings and specials to be used by the City of Decatur, Illinois, during the present fiscal year will be let to the lowest responsible bidder and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said City from the date hereof until five o'clock, p. m., of Monday, the 6th day of July, A. D., 1896. The size of the pipe required will be four (4) and six (6) inches. The amount required will be 300 feet of four (4) inch and 7,200 feet of six (6) inch pipe, with the necessary special fittings, hydrants, etc., to be delivered on board cars at Decatur, Illinois.

Bids must separately state the price per ton for the different size pipe and also state the price per ton for the whole amount required. Said bid must separately state the price for said fittings and specials.

A bond or certified check in the sum of two hundred dollars must accompany each bid. All bids which conform to the above requirements will be submitted to the City Council and said Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 25th day of June, A. D., 1896.
June 25-d1d F. L. HAYS, City Clerk.

Refrigerator Sale !

For two weeks duration we will make the following reductions in prices on the largest and best line of Refrigerators in the city. The Hurd Refrigerators are thoroughly made of best hard wood and tightly packed with mineral wool, the very best non-conductor of heat or cold, and are supplied with a patent glass trap. Don't fail to see them and purchase at these prices:

$ 8 25	Refrigerators reduced to			$ 6.00
9.75	"	"	"	7.25
12.50	"	"	"	9.75
13.75	"	"	"	10.50
14.00	"	"	"	10.75
14 25	"	"	"	11.00
16 00	"	"	"	12.50
17.25	"	"	"	13.50
18 25	"	"	"	14.25
20.25	"	"	"	16.75
25.25	"	"	"	21.00

ICE CHESTS AT $4, $5 AND $6.

See our Gasoline Stove ad. in this space in a few days.

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For Sale. For Rent. Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED—A girl to do general housework in small family. Good wages paid. Apply at 849 West North street. May 25-dtf

WANTED—Paper Hanging. With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders for Painting and Paper-Hanging from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. New Telephone No. 306. D. M. SMITH. Apr 15-dtf

WANTED—A good cook, at once—woman preferred. Call at J. M. Huff's Restaurant on South Water street. May 14-dtf

WANTED—Four lady canvassers. Call in the morning at 115 West Wood street. R. Clark, Decatur, Ill. 24-d1w*

WANTED—$2,000 on first-class Decatur real estate security. 7 per cent interest, $150 commission. Address "Financial," care Republican. 24-dtf

WANTED—Situation, in an office or store, by a young man with six years' experience. Best references. Address "C D.," care Evening Republican. June 25-d6*

FOR SALE.

DRUG AND BOOK STORE FOR SALE—The Eichinger stock of Drugs and Books, including a four year lease.
S. S. JACK, Assignee.
mar28-dtf J. W. EICHINGER.

FOR SALE—A fine show case on iron counter and a fire-proof safe, 40 inches high, made by the Mosler Safe Co., at a bargain. Call at my office, 147 South Water street. HARRY M. MIDKIFF. June 23-d6

FOR SALE—Eight hundred dollars buys three choice east front building lots, 40x182 each, up North Church street. One-half cash, balance easy. You can make 50 per cent on these lots by holding until spring. Come and let me show them. Peter H. Brueck, real estate broker, 215 North Main. nov15-dtf

FOR SALE—Nice lot, 40x182 on North Union street, fronts east. $375 buys it; owner wants money. This lot will be worth $500 in the spring. Have horse and buggy at office to show you the property. Peter H. Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Nov 15-dtf

FOR SALE—80x182 fine building lot, east front on North Church street; can be bought for $800 if sold this month, on account of closing partnership business. This is a snap; look it up. Peter H. Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Nov 15-dtf

FOR SALE—Good residence property on south side of Wood street, first block east of court house block. Seven rooms on 1st & 2d floors, basement, kitchen, dining room and cellar under entire house. First class Palace King furnace goes with house. Fifty-foot lot, with driveway extra. City water and cistern in house. On paved street and street cars pass door. W. P. Shade. dec20 dtf

For Sale—Horses on Easy Payments.

We have some good work horses which we can sell on the installment plan, or on long time. Also two good milch cows very cheap. Apply at Dimock's Sale stable at west end of Eldorado street. April 29-dtf

FOR SALE—$50 cash and 20 monthly payments of $10 each, no interest, will buy a handsome building lot, east front, on North Church street. What more can you ask? Peter H. Brueck, real estate broker, 215 North Main street. nov15-dtf

FOR SALE—Ten well improved Illinois farms, worth from $1,000 to $12,000 each. Indiana farm, 40 acres, $800; Indiana farm, 60 acres, $1,000. 7,000 acres in Cross, Woodruff and Jackson counties, Ark.; well timbered, productive soil, near town and railroad; price, $5 00 per acre. Address J. F. HYATT, Coal City, Ind. June 5-d1m*

MONEY TO LOAN.

LOANS OF ALL KINDS.
FISK BROS., Over Farmers' Bank.
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MONEY TO LOAN—On real estate, farm machinery, live stock, household goods or good personal security Houses rented, rents and accounts collected. J. W. Redman, 149 S. Water St. Office hours, 6 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. First stairway north of Brunswick hotel. feb13-dtf

LOANS Of All Kinds Made by PEGRAM & CO., Room One, over Citizen's Nat. Bank.

MONEY TO LOAN—Farm loans and City loans. Lowest rates and most favorable terms. C. E. GIVEN, 606, Millikin Bank Building. may 7-d&wtf.

LOANS—I have money to place on farms and city property not over 40 per cent of value at 5 per cent, on 5 years time, with privilege of payments after the second year. Also loan money for nearly all classes of loans. Call or address Samuel McBride, 215 North Main street. dec17 d6mo

MISCELLANEOUS.

CAKE BAKING.
Fine cakes for weddings and parties made on short notice. Mail or telephone orders will receive prompt attention. Old Phone 707, No. 747 North Main street. May 26-d1m*

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Building, North Main street.

SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old wells made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet. 723 N. Water or 1712 E. Prairie street. nov28 d1y

SEWING MACHINES of all kinds repaired and instructions given at the newly erected repair shop on Pine street, between West Main and Prairie streets. Over 25 years of experience. Drop postal to 750 West Main or call. New Phone 131. Oct 31, 1895-d1yr

SALESMEN—Merchant's Trade. $30 a week New, quick, good. Light samples free. Side line or exclusive. Mfrs., 3941 Market st., Phila. May 29-d1f

RHEUMATISM CURED.—For the past nine years I have suffered intensely with rheumatism and neuralgia. The last attack was very severe. After suffering for some time I was induced by a friend to take Cerrodale Capsules without cessation. To my surprise they cured me in a short time. I recommend them to all who suffer with rheumatism or neuralgia. R. O. ROSEN, Architect, Decatur, Ill. May 21-d1m

IF you want your carpets nicely cleaned remember the Hayes Decatur Carpet Cleaning Machine does the work better and cheaper than it can be done by any other method Will call for and deliver free. Remember the Works are at 630 Wabash avenue. Both Telephones No. 607. L. C. Hayes, proprietor and manager. April 6-d1f

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Ocean of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. June-d1f

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. June 10-d1f

PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS
GEO. M. WOOD:
June-eod&wtf 136 South Water st.

THE "Dollar Special" cabinet photo is still being made. $1.00 per dozen. Proofs shown. Accuacy and permanence guaranteed. Dark days no hindrance in getting good negatives. East End Gallery, 1079 E. Eldorado St. Dec. 30 d&wtf

N. BOMMERSBACH, wholesale and retail grower of all kinds of Bedding Plants, Roses, Carnations, and every variety of flowers and plants. Cut Flowers a specialty. This is the proper season to set out all kinds of flowers and plants. April 20 d1f

OUR $12 and $15 suits are well worth much more. In style, quality and fit they can't be excelled. Call and see samples. H. M. White, 235 North Water street oct25-d1f

THE DECATUR RUBBER STAMP WORKS—J. M. Myers, proprietor; Old phone 48, 301 South Church street, Decatur, Ill., manufacture and furnish all goods, supplies and repairs belonging to the commercial stamp trade, including rubber stamps, steel stamps, seals, stencils, etc. June 18-d2w*

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—An elegantly fitted up Lodge room, with banquet, dressing, reception and toilet rooms, in Gallagher Block. Rooms now open for inspection. Apply to CAMPBELL & THAYER for particulars. March 23-dtf

FOR RENT—Five-room house, well, cistern and barn, all in good repair, just papered and painted—new. 1116 East Leafland avenue. June 25-d6*

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—On the corner of Church and Eldorado streets, a Library book and a school history. The finder will please return same to Republican office. dtf

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON.

In the Circuit Court of Macon County.
George W. Gandy vs. Nancy D. Schunder et al. No. 15,619—Bill to Foreclose Mortgage.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June term, A. D. 1896, of said court, I, James J. Finn, master-in-chancery of said court, will on

SATURDAY, JULY 11th, 1896,

at 2 o'clock, p. m. at the north door of the court house, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold being described as follows.

Lot nine (9), block one (1) of S. R. Thompson's Addition to Decatur, in said Macon county in the State of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 19th day of June, A. D., 1896.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
OUTTEN & ROBY, Solicitors.
June 20-d3w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court of Macon County.
Nora Kincaid vs. Arthur Flood et al. No. 15617.—Bill to Foreclose Mortgage.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the June term, A. D., 1896, of said court, I, James J. Finn, master-in-chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, July 11th, 1896,

at 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows:

Lot 2, in Block 2, of Plant & Tuttle's Addition to the City of Decatur, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 19th day of June, A. D., 1896.
JAMES J. FINN, Master-in-Chancery.
OUTTEN & ROBY, Solicitors. [June 20-d3w

SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the purchase of thirty-five (35) 16-18 Amperes 2,000 candle power Arc Lamps to be used by the City of Decatur, Illinois, during the present fiscal year will be let to the lowest responsible bidder and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said city from the date hereof until five o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 6th day of July, A. D. 1896.

Said lamps to be delivered on board cars in said City.

All bids which conform to the above requirements will be submitted to the city council and said council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 25th day of June, A. D. 1896.
F. L. HAYS, City Clerk.
June 25-d1d

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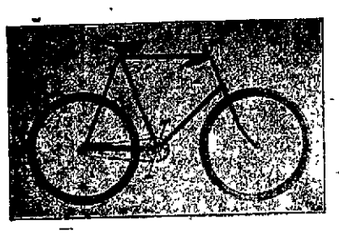

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FROM ST. LOUIS.		TO ST. LOUIS.	
No. 10 Pass†	8:55 p m	No. 11 Pass*	6.55 a m
" 14 Pass*	11:42 a m	" 3 Pass*	8:40 a m
" 4 Pass†	11:25 a m	" 5 Pass†	3.55 p m
" 2 Pass*	10:18 p m	" 15 Pass*	3:50 p m
" 12 Pass*	12.55 a m	No. 1 Pass*	12:13 a m
No. 6 Pass*	5:25 a m	No. 7 Pass*	8.05 p m
" 16 Pass‡	10 00 p m		

‡Sunday only.

FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.		TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	
No. 2 Pass*	10:06 p m	No. 3 Pass*	5:40 a m
" 4 Pass*	11:20 a m	" 5 Pass*	3:52 p m
" 16 Pass*	5:20 a m	" 17 Pass*	8:10 p m
" 10 Pass†	4 35 p m	" 11 Pass†	10.37 a m

FROM TOLEDO AND DETROIT.		TO TOLEDO AND DETROIT.	
No. 3 Pass*	3:20 a m	No. 6 Pass*	6:28 a m
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" 17 Pass*	8:00 p m	" 2 Pass*	10:18 p m
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FROM CHICAGO.		TO CHICAGO.	
No. 13 Pass*	9:00 a m	No. 12 Pass*	1:05 a m
" 15 Pass*	3:45 p m	" 14 Pass*	11:47 a m
" 17 Pass*	8:00 p m	" 16 Pass*	7:00 a m

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday.

Illinois Central.

NORTH.		SOUTH.	
Diamond Special, daily	1:41 a m	Diamond Special, daily	2:42 a m
No. 122 pass. ex. Sunday	9:40 a m	No. 125 pass. ex. Sunday	9:45 a m
No. 194 freight ex. Sunday	2:00 p m	No. 193 freight ex. Sunday	10:30 a m
No. 126 pass. ex. Sunday	5:55 p m	No. 103 pass. ex. Sunday	5:35 p m
No. 702 (Champ'n line) leaves, ex. Sunday	2:25 p m	No. 701 (Champ'n line) arrives ex. Sunday	10:15 a m
No. 704—to Chicago via Champa'n, daily	7:00 a m	No. 703—From Chicago, daily	7:45 p m

Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.

Arrive from Peoria		Arrive from Evansville	
A No. 1	10:42 a. m.	A No. 2	2.41 p. m
D No. 3	10:10 p. m.	A No. 4	3.50 a. m
A No. 31	4:50 p. m.	A No. 30	6:15 a. m.
		S No. 36	7·10 a. m.

Depart for Peoria		Depart for Evansville	
A No. 2	2·47 p. m.	A No. 1	10:50 a. m.
A No. 4	4:10 a. m.	D No. 3	10:20 p. m.
A No. 30	9:35 a. m.	A No. 31	5.00 p. m.
S No. 36	7:30 a. m.	A No. 11	3:15 p. m.
A No. 10	10:42 a. m.		
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Arrive from Peoria.		Arrive from Evansville.	
S No. 41 Pas.	11.12 a. m.	S No. 40, Pas.	3.10 p. m.
*Depart for Peoria.		Depart for Evansville.	
S No. 40 Pas.,	3:30 p. m.	S No. 41 Pas.	11:30 a. m.

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Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE.		LEAVE.	
No. 8 Pass.	*4:05 a m	No. 2 Pass.	*11:25 a m
" 12 Pass.	†2:25 p m	" 4 Pass.	*10:20 p m
" 7 Acc.	‡10:00 a m	" 8 Accom.	†4:35 p m

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Vandalia Line.

ARRIVE.	
From Terre Haute	11:05 a m—7:45 p m
From Peoria	3:00 p m—9:45 p m
LEAVE.	
To Peoria	11:30 a m—6:30 a m
To Terre Haute	7:00 a m—3:10 p m

TRIUMPH IN SURGERY.

Extraordinary Operation of Skin Grafting Performed at Chicago.

Dr. Nicholas Senn Fastens E. E. Lyday's Maimed Hand Inside the Cuticle of His Stomach and Restores It to Strength.

Dr. Nicholas Senn has made a success of an extraordinary operation in skin grafting. Nothing of the kind ever was tried before, and the eminent Chicago surgeon has startled his medical brethren again by his daring and is receiving their plaudits for the triumph of his remarkable experiment.

The parboiled hand of a man, devoid of skin on its back, was inserted in a puncture made between the skin and the flesh of the man's own stomach three weeks ago and fastened there, literally in a sling of skin and flesh. The other day it was removed and it was found that the skin of the stomach had grown to the back of the hand. It was carefully treated, trimmed down to where it should grow, and a triumph of skin grafting was made public.

The patient is E. E. Lyday, cashier of the First national bank of Newton, Ia He has been a resident and a business man of that place for years. Mr. Lyday was a victim of a wreck on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway at Grinnell, Ia., in 1894. The "hot air" pressure on a coach at that time severely scalded his face and hands. He was scarred for life. In the course of time he recovered the use of his left hand, but his right hand was so parboiled and maimed that he lost control of it. The member was like a piece of mangled beef. The skin was hopelessly and permanently gone from finger tip to wrist.

Being possessed of means, Mr. Lyday sought the best of surgical aid, regardless of expense, but without avail, until recently. Several weeks ago he came to Chicago and went to St. Joseph's hospital. Dr. Senn was summoned.

The surgeon found that the hand baffled all old remedies at grafting. He finally decided to make an experiment as the last hope for relief. Lyday shuddered at the suggestion, but pluckily agreed to the test. Dr. Senn decided that the chance was to slice a piece of skin in Lyday's breast or stomach so that the hand could be inserted therein between the flesh and skin, thus practically making a sling of skin and flesh in which the patient could rest his disfigured hand.

Lyday first submitted to the knife April 26. A piece of his skin three inches in width, five inches long and a quarter of an inch thick was skillfully cut. The unique bandage was lifted to permit the insertion of the mangled and scalded hand which needed a new covering. The hand was placed in this novel grafting device a few weeks ago. The triumph was complete. The skin had grown on the back of the hand, and a process was promptly applied to substitute another skin on the stomach and breast from which the strip had been transferred to the hand.

A photographer took advantage of the opportunity, and several good negatives of the achievement were secured. Mr. Lyday is in excellent spirits, and Dr. Senn naturally is proud of the success of his novel experiment.

HORSE KILLS HIMSELF.

Astonishing Suicide of a Peddler's Hard-Worked Equine Servitor.

Hundreds of employes in the yards of the American Steel Barge company at Superior, Wis., witnessed a singular occurrence. A bony, played-out old bay horse walked into the shallow water in the slip known as Howard's pocket and slowly moved farther out into the deep water, unmindful of the shouts and missiles of the spectators on the shore. When in about three feet of water the poor animal cast one wistful look around, then deliberately put its head under water and held it there until life was extinct. In a short time after this the owner, a peddler, appeared upon the scene and almost committed suicide himself when he learned of the astonishing deed of his four-footed servant. The horse, it is said, had been poorly fed and overworked.

Mr. G. A. Stillson, a merchant of Tampico, Ill., writes, August 10th, 1891: "Foley's Kidney Cure is meeting with wonderful success. It has cured some cases here that physicians pronounced incurable. I myself am able to testify to its merits. My face to-day is a living picture of health, and Foley's Kidney Cure has made it such. I had suffered twenty-seven years with the disease, and to-day I feel ten years younger than I did one year ago. I can obtain some wonderful certificates of its medical qualities." Neisler Drug & Supply Co. and N. L. Krone.

Assistant Postmaster Charles, of Champaign, is confined to his home with an attack of typhoid fever.

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are they who have not Foley's Colic and Diarrhoea Cure as a safeguard in the family. Neisler Drug & Supply Co. and N. L. Krone.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the Urbana Universalist church was fittingly observed on Sunday, on which occasion Pastor Dinsmore delivered his farewell sermon.

Nicholas Butler died suddenly at his home near Philo from cancer. He was an Irishman, aged 51.

Alfred Broadman of Pawnee, Sangamon county was killed by a mule kicking him in the chest.

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of John A. Myers, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of John A. Myers, late of the County of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 17th day of June, 1896.

ROBERT TAYLOR, Administrator.

June 17-d3w

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Dated this 2d day of June, 1896.

CORNELIUS F. HOFF, Administrator.

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Administratrix' Notice.

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Dated this 16th day of June, 1896.

MRS. MARTHA A. DAVIS, Administratrix.

June 16-d3w

Sunday Trains.

The Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railway, always catering to the wants of the traveling public, commencing on Sunday, May 3d, will every Sunday during the summer, run through Day Trains both ways between Peoria and Evansville. South-bound: This train will pass Decatur at 11:20 a m; north bound, at 3:30 p. m.

As special excursion rates are made between all stations every Sunday, these trains give the people along the line of its road an opportunity to visit their friends, or to spend the day in the woods at some of the popular resorts maintained by this road. This service is in addition to the regular Sunday morning and evening trains in and out of Peoria and in and out of Evansville. May 5-d to June 30.

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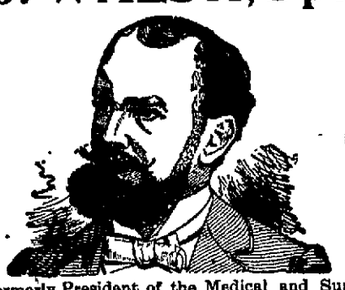

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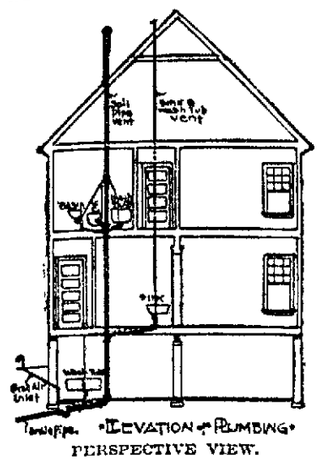

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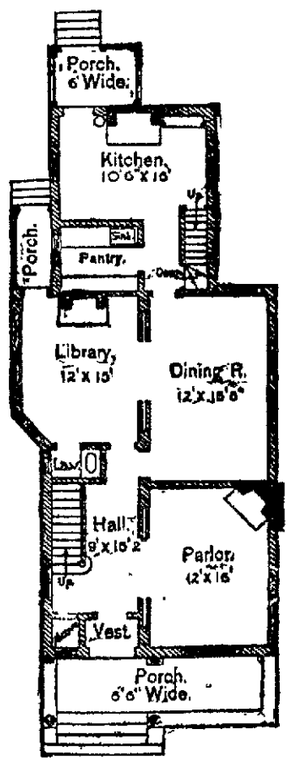

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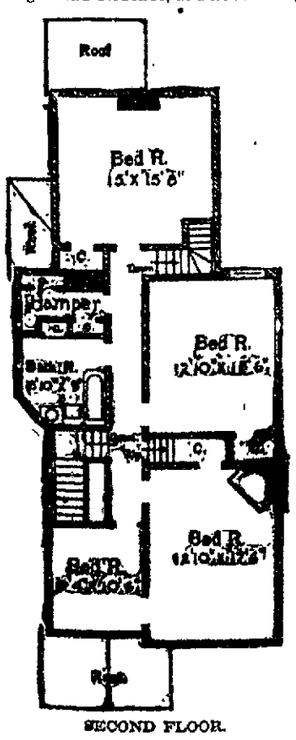

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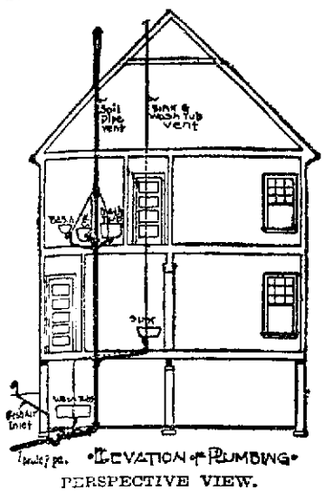

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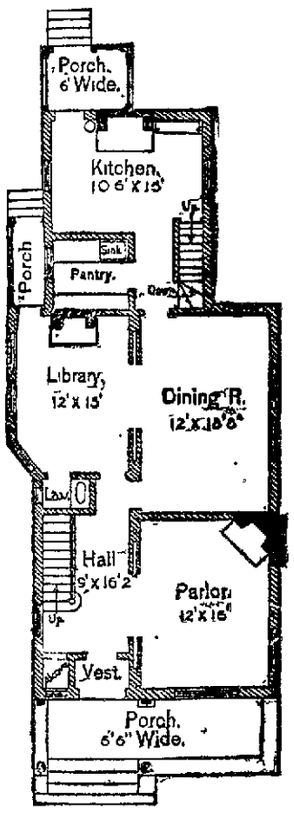

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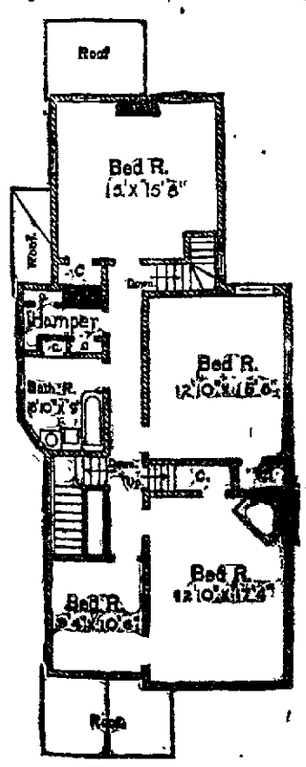

SECOND FLOOR.

On the ground of sanitary safety, cleanliness, attractiveness and economy, in the long run there is no comparison between exposed plumbing and the old system, where everything was boxed in with wainscoting. It is true that the first cost is rather more, but this should deter no one from adopting it. Closets, washstands and bath tubs that are boxed in form a lurking place for filth and vermin that defy the most thorough housekeeper. The inner surface of the wood, which is always damp and never exposed to fresh air, rots and decays slowly. Although no careful experiments have yet been made and no statistics have been compiled, medical observers have recently determined that decaying wood is a prolific source of disease. Where the plumbing is exposed there is absolutely no chance for lurking disease germs. The initial cost is a small price to pay for this immunity. Boxed-in plumbing calls for constant renewal, but that which is exposed has practically as long life as has the house that shelters it.

To secure immunity at all times from sewer gas, and to prevent any subsequent annoyances, have the system of fixtures, traps, supply and waste pipes well planned and arranged in accordance with the best rules. The constant grouping and concentrating of fixtures will materially reduce the cost of the work. Avoid a useless multiplication of plumbing fixtures, also locating fixtures in sleeping-rooms. Plumbing fixtures, especially water closets, must always be located in well-lighted and well-ventilated apartments. In small cottages plan the bathroom as nearly as possible over the kitchen, in order to reduce the amount of piping. Numerous and elaborate plumbing appliances are useless and expensive. The above design is an example of economical and concentrated sanitary plumbing.

The pipes are all exposed so as to be easily accessible in case of leakage. The wash bowls are porcelain with marble slabs, back and sides, and are in the laundry and bathroom; galvanized iron sink and drainboard, set on iron legs are in the pantry, a copper boiler in the kitchen and two soapstone wash trays in the laundry in the cellar.

USE OF THE SENSES.

Habit and Experience Play a Part in Seeing and Hearing.

If we ask ourselves just how it is that we see, hear and receive impressions from the senses we shall soon discover two things. The first is that the explanation "we see with our eyes," "we hear with our ears," etc., is not quite satisfactory. It is easy enough to explain how certain rays of light impinge on the retina of the eye, and certain waves of air on the drum of the ear; but how these purely physical things are converted into purely psychical things of sight and hearing no one can explain.

Our second discovery will be that it is not by the eye alone that we see, or by the ear alone that we hear. Memory or, rather, experience or habit, plays a great part in all sensations, though we do not often notice it, unless our attention is drawn to the fact by some circumstance that puts experience at fault and thus produces a sense-illusion.

Have you ever noticed, for instance, how experience helps you to recognize the position of sounds? If one made a noise at a little distance from you you could instantly tell from what direction it came, because experience has taught you to judge of this matter through the very slight difference in the intensity of sound in your two ears. An experiment will readily prove this.

Stop up the left ear firmly with cotton wool and go into a dark room with some one else who carries a bell. Let the other person strike the bell in different parts of the room, yourself remaining still. No matter where the bell is, it will always seem to you to sound on your right side, even though it may actually be near the left ear. Persons deaf in one ear can never tell whence a sound comes. It takes two ears to do this.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Some Curiosities of Seeing.

A correspondent of Nature inquires whether anybody has ever noticed that young children sometimes make drawings of objects upside down. He tells of two boys who, at an early stage in their artistic efforts, drew locomotives with the wheels up and the smokestack down, and one of these boys always preferred in looking at a picture to hold it upside down. The correspondent thinks this may have some relation to the fact that images on the retina of the eye are reversed. He also relates the experience of a lady in India who often noticed that natives, on taking up a photograph to look at it, replaced it upside down.

Patents in the United States.

A patent granted in the United States for an invention which has been previously patented in a foreign country will be so limited in time as to expire with the foreign patent. Or, if there be more than one foreign patent, the right in the United States will expire with that foreign patent which has the shortest term. In no case, however, will a United States patent be continued in force for a greater period than 17 years.

Something New in Straws.

Artificial straws made of paper are beginning to take the place of the natural product for absorbing summer drinks. The paper in this imitation straw is rolled into shape and then covered with paraffine. While these straws are about the same price as the real straws, they seldom contain leaks, and are therefore more satisfactory.

"I have a dear little babe, and am well. I thank Mrs. Pinkham for this, and so could other motherless women. I was a victim of Female troubles. *Lydia E. Pinkham's* Vegetable Compound cured me."—MRS. GEO. C. KIRCHNER, 351 Snediker Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

B. I. STERRETT
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
OFFICE—Over Bryan' Clothing Store Decatur.

GEO. P. HARDY,
Justice of the Peace,
147 South Water Street.
Apr 23-dtf

DR. HOWARD M. WOOD
HOMEOPATHIST,
Arcade Office Building, Decatur, Ill.
Office hours 8 to 10 a m., 2 to 4 p m ,7 to 8 p.m
Telephones { Office, 272 Res , 216 | Residence 1446 N. Edward St.

DR. A. M. DREW,
Physician and Surgeon.
OFFICE—Over Bradley Bros.' Store, Rooms 40 and 41
RESIDENCE—442 West Prairie Avenue.
Telephone—(Old), Office 555, Residence, 556
Aug. 26-dtf

DR. L. H. CLARK,
Room 30, Arcade Office Building.
Office Hours—10 to 1 a m , 2 to 4 p m , 7 to 8 p. m
Telephone—Residence, 364, Office, 365.
Residence—555 West North St.

HARRY K. MIDKIFF,
Constable and Collector,
147 South Water St.
Telephone—Old 329, New 78, Residence, Old 306
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R. E. GRAY, Attorney...
R E Gray, Attorney at Law, has opened an office in ROOMS 1 AND 2 FENTON BLOCK, where he is ready to confer with his old Clients and where he will be pleased to meet new ones.
May 20, 1896-dtf.

DR. J. M. BLYTHE,
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TEETH WITHOUT PLATES.

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C. U. SMITH, DENTIST.
Arcade Office Building. Take elevator, 4th Floor.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Robert Careins, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Robert Careins, deceased, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned

Dated this 16th day of June, 1896.
H. H. WILKIN, Administrator.
June 16-d3w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Mary E McClellan, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Mary E McClellan, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 22d day of June, 1896.
W. P. SHADE, Administrator.
June 22-d3w

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

Estate of A R. Farnsworth, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of A. R. Farnsworth, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 10th day of June, 1896.
C. A FARNSWORTH,
LUCY E. FARNSWORTH,
June 19-d3w Executrix.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Julia Alice Careins, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Julia Alice Careins, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 16th day of June. 1896
H. H. WILKIN, Administrator.
June 16-d3w

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the stockholders of the H. Mueller Plumbing and Heating Co. held at their office on the 14th day of May, 1896, the name of the corporation was changed from the H. Mueller Plumbing and Heating Co. to the Decatur Plumbing and Heating Co., and that the certificates of such change have been filed in the office of the secretary of state and in the office of the recorder of deeds in the county of Macon, as provided by law.

W. H ELWOOD, President.
O. W. DAWSON, Secretary.
June 4-d3w

Three Meals

a day, no matter how warm the weather. And yet the task isn't such a burdensome one, even in weather as warm as the present, when you have a gas range. If you have not a gas range there is certainly no good reason why you should not get one at once. In the first place the price of fuel gas has been reduced to $1.25 a thousand. This makes

Gas the Cheapest Fuel

you can use. It is cheaper than gasoline at 11 cents a gallon, and then it make no odor; there is no danger and no insurance permit is necessary. You turn the valve, you touch the match, and when the meal is done another turn of the wheel and the expense stops.

How Simple! How Comfortable!

You do not know what you are missing if you are still doing your cooking over an old-fashioned coal stove or a dangerous, ill-smelling gasoline makeshift. Not only has the price of fuel gas been reduced, but in order to get as many gas ranges into operation as possible this summer,

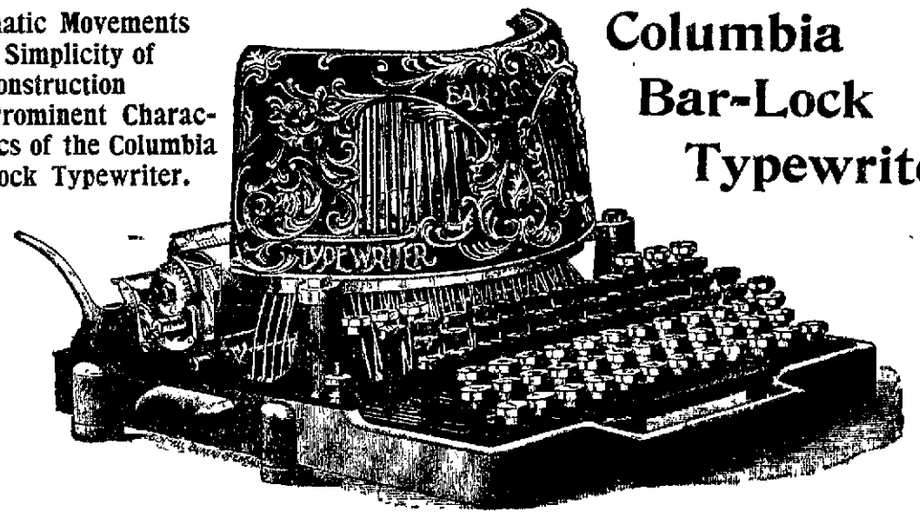
The Decatur Gaslight & Coke Co.

have bought a large number of various styles of the lastest and best gas ranges made and are offering them at exactly what they cost to manufacture. If you are interested in the subject, and every woman should be, call at their office in the

PASFIELD BUILDING,
ON NORTH MAIN STREET,

see the gas ranges they are showing, and be surprised at how few dollars it will take to get one of them.

Automatic Movements and Simplicity of Construction are Prominent Characteristics of the Columbia Bar-Lock Typewriter.



Columbia
Bar-Lock
Typewriter.

Details Illustrative of the Points of Superiority claimed for the BAR-LOCK Typewriter over every other writing machine extant may be had on request to

KUNY, JOHNS & STROHM, Decatur, Ill.,
Or to Columbia Typewriter Mfg. Co., 198 LaSalle St., Chicago.

Petition to Sell Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Hirst, deceased, wherein H. D. Hell, administrator, heretofore filed a petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

Affidavit that John Hirst, Randolph Hirst and Andrew Hirst are not nor is either of them residents of the state of Illinois, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the county court in said county and state in the matter in said petition

Public notice is hereby given to John Hirst or his heirs or devisees, Randolph Hirst or his heirs or devisees, Andrew Hirst or his heirs or devisees, that H. D. Hell, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Hirst, deceased, heretofore filed a petition in said court in the matter of said estate for the sale of real estate to pay debts, and that John Hirst, Randolph Hirst, Andrew Hirst, Frances Logan-Porter, James B. Porter, Euphenia Dell Woody and Agnes Hirst are defendants to said petition.

That said petition will be presented to the county court or said county and state at the July term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, beginning on Monday, the sixth day of July, A. D. 1896; that said petition prays for the sale of certain premises situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, and described as follows, to-wit: Lot eight (8) of H. H. Brown's Sub-Division of a part of lot sixteen (16) of southwest quarter section 15, township 16 north, range 2 east of the 3d p. m.

Now, therefore, unless you the said John Hirst or his heirs or devisees, Randolph Hirst or his heirs or devisees, Andrew Hirst or his heirs or devisees, shall be and appear before the said court on the first day of said term, and plead, answer or demur to the said petition the same and the matters and things therein stated will be taken as confessed and a decree entered accordingly.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1896.
May 23-d4t J. M. DODD, Clerk.

BLOOD POISON
HAVE YOU Sore Throat, Pimples, Copper Colored Spots, Aches, Old Sores, Ulcers in Mouth, Hair-Falling? Write COOK REMEDY CO., 307 Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill., for proofs of cures. Capital, $500,000. Worst cases cured in 15 to 35 days. 100-page book free.

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New Articles Just Received.

Individual Oyster, Berry, and Salad Forks.
Cream Ladles, Sugar Spoons, Butter Knives, Bon Bons.
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The Prices on These Goods Suit the Times.

Otto E. Curtis & Bro., Jewelers,

156 East Main St.---113 North Water St.

New Spring Goods.

F. H. COLE SHOE CO.,

148 East Main Street.

Special Sale!

TO REDUCE OUR STOCK OF SUMMER GOODS.

Challies to go at 2¾c a yard, worth 5c to 7c.
Scotch Lawn to go at 4¾c a yard, worth 7c.
Scotch Ginghams at 5¾c a yard, worth 15c.
French Dimity at 12½c a yard, worth 15c.
Unbleached Muslin at 4¾c a yard, worth 7c.

SHOE SALE.

Ladies' Oxfords at 98c a pair, worth $1.25 to $2.00.
Ladies' Button Shoes at $1.48, worth $2.00 to $2.50.
Hemp Carpet at 12½c a yard, worth 25c—to close out.

Ready-Made Skirts at $1.98 each.
Best Challie Wrappers at 98c.
Best Calico Wrappers at 98c.
Best Percale Shirt Waists at 98c.
Good Laundered Waists at 50c.
Best Dimity Shirt Waists, separate collar, at $1.00.
Lot of size 34 Calico Waists at 25c, worth 50c.
Ladies' New Linen Collars, standing and turnover, at 15c.
Ladies' Cuffs at 25c.
Lot of Remnants of Carpets at 25c and 35c a yard.
Stair Carpet at 25c and 30c a yard.

Chas. T. Johnston
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151 NORTH WATER STREET.

10c A QUART

bottle for a first-class disinfectant; can be used any place about the house, where a disinfectant is needed. Usual price 25c.

KING & METZ,
...Druggists...

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

HOME FORUM.—Central City Home Forum Lodge, No. 29, will meet this evening at 8 o'clock, in G. A. R. hall in Opera block.

I. O. O. F.—Regular meeting of Decatur Encampment, No. 37, this (Thursday) evening 8 o'clock. Visiting patriarchs are cordially invited to meet with us. C. M. BORCHER, C. P. A. W. HENDRICKS, Scribe.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—Regular meeting of Cœur de Leon Lodge, No. 17, K. of P., on Thursday evening, June 25, at 7 30 o'clock, in the old Calumet Club rooms in Opera House block. Full attendance requested. Visiting Knights invited. J. J. H. YOUNG, C. C. F. W. WISNER, K. of R. and S.

LOCAL NEWS.

Auction of Bicycles Thursday evening. Dodd & Co.

You pay a little more for Sloeth's portraits but——

Johnny Weigand still makes the Leda 10 cent cigar. mch25-dtf

Irwin's Dead Shot paper knocks the flies, eight sheets 5 cents.

Every family should have a bottle of Irwin's Blackberry Balsam.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Nervous people should take Irwin's Celery Nervine; large bottle 75 cents.

Telephone Rock Plaster Co. for Lime, Cement and Rock Plaster.

It was 89 in the shade today. The evenings and nights are quite sultry of late.

Prescriptions carefully compounded day or night at Opera House drug store.

Rubber tires for surreys and buggies. George S. Durfee & Bro., 158 South Water street.—11-dtf

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

The Christian Endeavor society members have possession of Riverside park today.

Go to Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. feb6d&wtf

This morning Deputy Sheriff Holmes took three insane patients to the state hospital at Kankakee.

Lowney's first-class chocolates and World's Premium box candies are handled exclusively by Whitley.

Lincoln square is more popular than ever with its free ice water fountains and the handsome transfer station.

FIREWORKS
at Chodat's, 117 N. Water St.

The Fourth ward sewer case was up in the county court today. A number of property owners were in waiting to testify.

The Macon county teachers' institute will begin at the High school building on Monday, August 17, and continue one week.

Just Received—A full line of fresh garden seeds from the best and most reliable seedsmen by Spencer & Lehman company. Feb. 26, d&w 3mo

Go to Spencer & Lehman company for fine surreys, canopy and extension top buggies and road wagons, and a full line of medium grade vehicles.

Feb. 26, d&w tf

The project on foot some days ago to arrange for roof garden concerts on one of the tall buildings has been abandoned because it is thought a majority of people prefer going to the Riverside park theatres.

Miss Sue Gregory has resigned her position as primary teacher in the public school at Mt. Zion and will come to Decatur. Mrs. E. W. Slater, of this city will take the place made vacant by Miss Gregory.

The Decatur summer school in the common branches, sciences and languages will open at the High school July 20 and close August 17. J. J. Sheppard, J. H. Coonradt and B. D. Parker will be the instructors.

Early next month District Deputy Applegate, of Maroa, accompanied by deputized grand lodge officers, will visit all lodges of Knights of Pythias lodges in Decatur and Macon county for the purpose of installing the newly elected officers.

The people of the city were treated to a vocal serenade by the Christian Endeavor societies who made a tour of the streets in the electric cars singing gospel hymns. All were on their way to Riverside park to participate in the county union picnic.

The Rev. N. S. Haynes, of Chicago, will conduct the funeral of the late Martin P. Murphey which will take place from the family residence on South Main street tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

Locally there is considerable diversity of opinion as to just what the Democrats will do at the Chicago convention. Some people firmly believe that there will be a big split on the money issue, while there are others who hold to the opinion that the Democrats will get together and all support the ticket no matter who is nominated and however strong the free silver plank may be.

Some of the Decatur young men who attend the ball games at the park aspire to outdo the hottest rooters of the Chicago bleachers. They make more noise than a steam calliope and stay in the game to the end, howling and making remarks of a most exasperating character. Some of the fellows possibly think they are the whole game. The umpire or the police should exercise their authority and give the people a chance to witness the game without being annoyed by the noisy gang.

Last night, sultry as it was, a large party of cyclers were out taking in the city by moonight. It was noticed that several of the riders are among those who work hard all day. Still they like wheeling so well that they think nothing of being out until midnight.

Superintendent Keller has finished marking the papers collected at the late examination of teachers at the court house. There were about eighty teachers in the list, and nearly all passed, some failing in one or two studies, which can be made up in vacation.

All members of the McKinley Republican club are urged to attend the special meeting to be held tonight at Abbott's hall. Business of importance to all members will come up for consideration.

Miss Nannie Truax was at Mason City last night where she attended the fashionable wedding of William Best, Jr., of Chicago, and Miss Verne Swing.

The election for second lieutenant of the Decatur Guards has been fixed for July 7th.

Band concert Friday night in Central park.

WILLIAM GOT TOO SMART.

A Maroa Man Caught Stealing Feed at the Shellabarger Mill—Arrested and Put in Jail.

William Smart is a resident of Maroa, and frequently visits Decatur with his team to haul goods from this city to the merchants at Maroa. Among other articles he is called upon to haul to Maroa is flour which he is directed to procure at the Shellabarger mill. He was at the mill last evening to get a consignment of flour. After Mr. Smart had driven away with his team it was discovered that three sacks of feed that had rested on the platform at the side of the mill were missing. Mr. Funk made the discovery of the loss, and he at once suspected that Smart had stolen the feed. He went to the mill office to report the theft, but Will Shellabarger was absent. Instead of waiting for his return Mr. Funk and one of the office men got into a rig and started after Mr. Smart. They overtook him and had no trouble in finding the missing sacks of feed. They were in the Smart wagon. The man was caused to return to the city, when Will Shellabarger swore out a state warrant for the arrest of Smart. Deputy Stabler served the warrant and the prisoner was taken before Justice Hardy. Bail was fixed at $50, in default of which amount Smart had to go to jail.

The mill people state that this is not the first time that Smart has been caught at stealing sacks of goods at the mill. Once before he threw some sacks of feed into his wagon when he thought the men were not looking, but they witnessed the act, and he was compelled to place the sacks where he got them.

Two Big Boats.

The two big boats for the "Shoot the Chutes" at Riverside park were made at the Huff Bros. mill. They are big things on wheels and will make the trip from the top down to the water in 5½ seconds. And while the people walk back up the hill the boats will be drawn to the top on the other side of the incline by a five-horse power gasoline engine. Those who want to shoot the chutes can do so by paying 10 cents for the first trip at the office, 5 cents for each subsequent trip.

Picnic at Fairlawn Park.

A party of ladies and gentlemen gave a picnic at Fairlawn park this afternoon. They drove out in the afternoon and had supper at 6 o'clock. The party was composed of the following: Dr. and Mrs. C. A. McLean, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Blythe, Mr. and Mrs. Ebert, Misses Carrie and Addie Ebert, H. Boyer and wife, Miss Ella Boyer, Harvey Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey, Dr. and Mrs. Bachman and Robert Mueller.

Will Open a Grocery Store.

The store room on North Water street just south of the Temple block which was recently vacated by Meisenhelter, the cigar man, is being remodeled. Paul Huillier, who was a clerk in Finn's grocery store, will go into business for himself and will open a grocery store in the room when it is completed.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank one and all the many kind friends who administered such lavish attention and extended so many favors to us during the late illness and demise of our dear brother, Horace. Mrs. Alma M. Kinney, Mrs. Charles A. Taylor, Albert S. and George K. Morgan.

The School Enumeration.

Principal T. L. Evans, of the Marietta street school, is now engaged in making the 1896 enumeration for the Decatur board of education. He has just commenced the work, and hopes to have it finished in a few weeks.

For Rent.

The room formerly occupied by Paul Hickisch at 123 East William street. The dimensions are 20x40 feet, with good light and a splendid cellar. Apply to Dr. W. J. Chenoweth.—24-d6t

ENDEAVOR PICNIC.

It Was Held Today at Riverside Park and was Largely Attended.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY UNION

Come Together for an Out Door Social—Music by a Band and Chorus and Addresses by J. A. Montgomery and J. E. Turner.

The members of the Macon county Christian Endeavor Union gave a picnic today at Riverside park. The affair was a great success and was attended by over 1500 persons. Members of the Endeavor societies from Bement, Argenta, Maroa, Macon, Cerro Gordo, Clinton and other surrounding towns were present. The picnic was given under the auspices of the County Union and Endeavorers from all over the county were invited.

There was no special program in the morning but by noon the park was crowded and picnic dinners were served under the trees. At 1:30 o'clock the Endeavorers gathered in the big pavilion and the exercises opened with selections by Goodman's band. Music was rendered by a chrous of 150 voices under the leadership of Prof. Wood. The young people have been practicing for some time and they sang excellently. The address of welcome was given by the vice president of the union, J. A. Montgomery, of Macon. He spoke as follows: "We are here today for the purpose of getting acquainted and having a good time. This is a sort of outdoor social and we want to crowd the day full of happiness. I am glad that our Creator made us social beings and places within us a desire and longing that is only satisfied by association with fellow creatures, and the Endeavor society is wise in recognizing the importance of social work. Our Puritan fathers were inclined to take a gloomy view of religious matters and it is from this probably that some have inherited their long-faced religion. But the gospel of the nineteenth century is a gospel of sunshine and gladness, of hope and love. It is our Christian duty to extract out of life all happiness and innocent pleasure that is possible. We should learn to look at the bright and happy things and our hearts will be made brighter and the world lighter by our having lived in it.

"We are here today not as Methodists, Presbyterians, or Baptists, but as Christian Endeavorers, representing that wonderful society whose interdenominational spirit encircles the globe with a spirit of love. The time was when the different churches thought more of saving their respective creeds than of saving souls, when they spent more energy in fighting each other than fighting the powers of evil. No matter what our creed may be we are workers together with Him with the one ambition in view, 'The World for Christ.' And so in the name of the Macon county union I bid you a hearty welcome trusting that this day may be so fraught with happiness and pleasure that its memory will ever be precious with you all."

After the address of welcome, Prof. J. E. Turner, of the Lincoln university, made an excellent speech in which he told of the work of the Endeavor society. The exercises for the day then closed and the members enjoyed the privileges of the park and river.

The members of the union have been planning for the picnic for some weeks past and great pains were taken that the affair might be a success. The committee who had charge the arrangements was composed of A. M. Taylor, chairman, James Spence, Samuel Shminck and Miss Bertha Gray.

John Shminck, Wilber Dawson and Fred Mann composed a committee who met the visitors as they arrived at the depot and directed them to the park. The reception committee at the park consisted of the committee on arrangement, the chairman of the lookout committees of the different societies and the following officers of the union: President, James Spence; vice president, J. A. Montogmery; secretary, Sam Shminck treasurer, Milton Johnson, Jr. As each visitor arrived at the park they were presented with a little souvenir card on which they wrote their name and address. The picnic was the largest affair of the kind that the endeavorers have ever attempted and was the most successful. Every detail had been arranged that would add to the comfort and enjoyment of the guests and the efforts of the committee on arrangements were appreciated by those who were in attendance.

$1.89. Special. $1.89.

We are making a special drive this week on men's low-cut shoes in tan and black, razor and opera toes at $1.89. These goods have been selling at $2.50. Try a pair. Cheap, neat and durable. When you deal with us you always get the shoe you want for less than you expected to pay. See out Window display.

Walter Hutchin,
"The Big Shoe Store,"
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THE COURT RECORD.

A Number of Entries on the Dockets in the Circuit Court—Foreclosure Cases.

The dockets in the circuit court makes this showing of entries:

Chancery Docket.

Mana Challenor vs. Charles T. Kincaid, foreclosure. Master's report of sale approved and deed, etc. Master reports deficiency against both defendants of $411.41, and execution awarded therefor and cause stricken.

Jacob Keck vs Walter A. Prescott, foreclosure. Motion to set aside reference to Master and motion allowed. Motion for leave to file cross bill of J. Millikin and O. B. Gorin instanter and rule to answer.

H. W. Powers vs Audley D. Risley, foreclosure. Leave to given set aside reference to Master and leave to J. Millikin and O. B. Gorin to file cross bill instanter and rule on defendants to cross bill to answer.

George W. Drury vs Mary C. Lehman, partition. Leave to amend bill.

Fredrick Niontker vs Martha Williams, foreclosure. Master reports due complainant $1083.71. Decree of sale for same and costs.

Frank Curtis vs James Millikin, petition to sell partnership real estate. Appearance of all defendants entered in writing. Decree pro confesso and referred to Master for proof and conclusions.

William J. Pegram vs Martha J. Bennett, Sr. foreclosure. Bond of receiver approved.

John R. King vs Frank P. Roddy, foreclosure. Master reports due complainant $915.08. Decree of sale for same and costs.

The Savings Fund Building Association vs Mary W. Morehouse, foreclosure. Master's report on original bill due complainant $1147.13 and solicitor's fee of $60, and also due complainant on cross bill $835 and solicitor's fee of $25 to be taxed on costs.

John R. King vs Fernando H. Wood, foreclosure. Master reports due complainant $1183.67. Decree for same and costs.

Jesse Leforgee and Son vs George Lillott, assumpsit. Suit dismissed by agreement at cost of defendant.

H. W. Powers vs. Audley D. Risley et al, foreclosure; decree pro confesso as to defendants in cross bill not answering and referred to master.

Jacob Keck vs. Walter A. Prescott et al, foreclosure; same entry as above.

David J. Milligan vs. Mary L. Miller et al, foreclosure, rule on defendant to close proof by fifth Monday of term.

People's Docket.

Robert Slaughter, grand larceny. Defendant arraigned and pleads guilty. Judgment that defendant be imprisoned in penitentiary at Chester and pay costs.

HARRY DECKER IN JAIL.

Arrested in Chicago and Taken to Peoria By a Detective.

Dectective Miller arrived in Peoria last evening with Harry S. Decker, late base ball manager in Decatur. He was arrested in Chicago by the detective, charged with passing a forged check on Ed Calligan, at Peoria. Decker was the manager of the Decatur ball club, and had negotiated the sale of Gregory to Barston & Dugdale of the Peoria club. He went to Peoria to complete the sale and during his visit Dugdale took him to Calligan's saloon and introduced him generally. He and Dugdale left there and some time later Decker returned alone and presented a check for $36 purporting to have been signed by Bartson & Dugdale. Harry Donovan, who is Calligan's bartender cashed the check, and later it turned out to be a forgery. Decker disappeared for a time and was at last heard of in Chicago where he was arrested and returned to Peoria. Decker's father was one of the firm of contractors who built the Peoria court house, and has spent lots of money in straightening out his son's numerous transactions. Decker himself is a clever fellow, and is the inventor of the Decker glove, a noted implement among base ball catchers. In the police court he was held in the sum of $500 and in default thereof was committed to jail.

Told a Cyclone Story.

One of the men employed on the Powers building was chatting with a group of friends last evening on the strange things done in a cyclone. Some pretty strong stories were told but of all others he took the prize. He stated that he was out in the west a few years ago when a cyclone swept over part of the country in the night. In one house was a man and his baby, a small boy and a little girl. The storm demon struck the house and nearly wiped it off the face of the earth. After it was all over, the man and his wife found themselves slapped up against the damaged wall of their bed room, their little son caught in part of the ceiling that was left, held between the lath and the flooring, but the babe in its crib and the little girl were gone. An hour later after diligent search the baby was found in its crib in a field half a mile distant and the girl was discovered at the bottom of the well on the place from which the cyclone had previously sucked twenty feet of water. Not a member of the family was hurt except the boy who received a few scratches. The farmer's barn was partly demolished and three horses killed.

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BRITISH THREATS.

Will Insist Upon Soveignty Ov Territory East of Schomburgk Line.

TERRITORY CLAIMED IN VENEZUE

Venezuela's Arrest of the Crown's Su veyor Opens This Subject Anew— Report that Harrison Has Been Released.

Washington, June 26.—The Venezuel minister, Andrade, today received a te gram from his government announcin that the British surveyor, Harrison, wh arrest caused a strained feeling, betwe the two governments, had been relea by order of the Venezuelan authorities.

It is undoubtedly true that the, prom action of the Venezuelan governme was in a measure due to Olney's int cessions, through our minister at Ca cas, and it is believed that the main iss between Great Britain and Venezu will be even more easy of settlement no that the latter government has been prompt to disavow an act she could n justify.

England May Invade Venezuel

London, June 26.—The Globe referri to the Venezuelan situation says: "I Julian Pauncefote's communication Secretary Olney probably contained a su plementary intimation that if Harris was not released at once Great Brita will seek redress by other than diplomat methods. President Crispo will do w to comply with Secertary Olney's frien ly counsel as Caracas must be made understand that pending readjustme boundaries of England has resolved to e ercise sovereign rights east of the Schom burgh line.

THE DANVILLE SHERIF

Gives Freedom to a Prisoner B cause of No Reward.

Springfield, Ill., June 26.—Unit State s Marshal Brinton said last nig that he would ask Governor Altgeld remove from office W. C. Thompso sheriff of Vermillion county. He accu Thompson of assisting the escape of Ducberry who is wanted by the feder authorities for a murder committed Indian Territory. Thompson had Du berry under arrest, and the marshal sa he permitted him to go away because t governor would not pay a reward for t prisoner.

Brinton received a warrant for the pr oner from Fort Smith, Ark., and asked that the sheriff turn Ducberry ov to him. In the meantime Thomps had heard that there was a reward $750 for Ducberry, and he demanded th this sum be paid to him.

The marshal communicated with Fort Smith authorities, and learned fr them that no reward had ever been offe for the murderer. This he told the she iff, but the latter was suspicious a would not give up the prisoner.

At midnight last night a message ca to the marshal announcing that Ducber had been released and had left the tow United States District Attorney Shutt a two marshals left for Danville on an ea morning train, and it is believed here t they will have Sheriff Thompson plac under arrest for aiding a fugitive fr justice to escape.

PLANS OF CLEVELAND.

Some Think He Will Spring a Fo eign Sensation Soon.

Washington, June 26.—It is hinted b that the sensational stories about m plans with reference to Cuba and the newal of activity in regard to Venezuel matters, may be a part of a plan to bri Cleveland's name and vigorous fore attitude prominently to the front in t to aid in controlling the Chicago conv tion.

Just before congress adjourned so of the Republican members of the fore affairs committee said that they had r on to believe that General Lee's instr tions contemplated in his report on the C ban situation being submitted in time admit of action by the president by J 7. The opinion expressed then passed a mere theory. Today some Democ here declare it to be a fact that such Mr. Clevelands plan.

The men here whose business it is keep in touch with the administrat and with Wall street for speculative p poses anticipate a war scare and a he decline in the markets during the n two weeks. They predicted this sev days before the disturbance reports come from Cuba and Venezuela, and advance of any material decline in

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